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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Empirical Medicine

THE pros and cons of traditional medicine are much debated, but certain facts are clear. First—there is some good in it. Medical science admits and even practices some treatments without fully understanding the mechanism. The treatment of leprosy and malaria came directly from following leads from tradition. It would be a pity if laws were to destroy traditional medicine before its secrets have been properly explored. The knowledge of centuries is not to be despised simply because it is empirical.

Second—there is danger in it. Addition to drugs is often attributed to the improper prescription of opium derivatives for stomach ailments. Modern medicine also uses opium, though this has been mostly replaced by sulphonamides and penicillin, but the drugs when used are used so that the last state of the patient is not made worse than the first.

### Secrets

THIRD—the local practice is to keep "secrets." Makers of Western drugs must by law reveal their product's composition which they can then patent. Chinese herbalists, on the other hand, flatly refuse to reveal anything. Normal medicine does not prosecute provided that the ingredients are not to be taken internally. Most ointments and smelling salts can do little harm. But the eyes are an outstanding exception and there should be the clearest laws and the sternest penalties for practitioners who bring blindness with preparations they do not understand.

It was not long ago that most people in England had a grandmother with a private cure for all manner of troubles. Their knowledge was usually harmless and sometimes sound, and it is to deal with this type of medicine that laws governing herbalists' activities were made. But there are self-avowed sorcerers today whose patients enthusiastically claim for them miraculous cures from similar family secrets. At the lowest estimate these claims are worth investigating. But there is a question: have we any right to demand that a man reveal a secret from which he makes his living, and if we have, on what scale should we pay for it?

### Too Wide...

THE suggestion that traditional practitioners should have some form of central organisation closely related with scientific medicine is timely, but poses another problem: that of the unlawful practitioner. Open the gates too wide and every MD (failed), can open up his practice as a herbalist. Some Hongkong herbalists now have equipment such as "X-ray" and let it be known that they give "injections." But the fullest solution to the present situation probably lies in this direction.

If some degree of supervision and co-operation could be obtained two needs might be met. For there is room today for the most thorough and sympathetic investigation of native cures. This is a matter for Hongkong University. It is also quite necessary to safeguard even the incalculable from the malpractice of the charlatan. This is a matter for the Government. The two should go together.

## IMRE NAGY EXECUTED

### Three Associates Of 1956 Uprising Get Death Also

Moscow, June 17. Imre Nagy, Hungarian Prime Minister deposed when the 1956 uprising was smashed, has been sentenced to death, the Soviet News Agency Tass reported today.

Three associates of the "liberal" Communist leader, who was taken to Rumania after the October uprising was quelled with the help of Soviet troops, were sentenced to death with Mr Nagy at a secret trial.

The report said: "Death sentences have been put into effect." The Soviet News Agency Tass and the Government newspaper Izvestia gave the news, as an announcement by the Hungarian News Agency, MTI.

Other Hungarian leaders were sentenced to prison terms ranging from five to 12 years, the report said.

### His Fate

(Mr Nagy's fate was reported by Hungarian émigré circles to have been raised in Budapest talks last April between Mr Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Prime Minister, and Hungarian leaders. Mr Khrushchev was also reported to have discussed the question with President Tito of Yugoslavia.)

After Russian troops launched their offensive on Budapest on November 4, Mr Nagy and his closest associates sought refuge in the Yugoslav Embassy in Budapest.

Mr Nagy was arrested after he left the embassy with safe conduct assurances and was taken to Rumania. Yugoslavia protested against his arrest.

The Tass announcement said: "On October 23, 1956, the accused, unrepentant, with the active support of the imperialists, an armed counter-revolutionary uprising aimed at overthrowing the lawful system in Hungary."

### Ultra-Reactionary

"The investigation materials and the court proceedings have shown and confirmed that Imre Nagy and his associates, due to their former revisionist, bourgeois, nationalist political views, have logically sided to an alliance with the ultra-reactionary, imperialist forces of the bourgeoisie, to the betrayal of the people's democratic system, the Hungarian working people and their Socialist homeland."

The collection of the People's Court under the Hungarian People's Republic found the accused guilty and sentenced Imre Nagy, Miklos Gimes, Pal Maleter, and Jozsef Sallasi to death.

"Ferenc Donat, Zoltan Tild, Ferenc Janos and Miklos Vasszari were given sentences ranging from five to twelve years. Sandor Kopacz was given life imprisonment."

"The sentence is final and there is no appeal. The death sentences have been carried out."

General Pal Maleter was Mr Nagy's Defence Minister. Miklos Gimes was a journalist and close associate of Mr Nagy.

Sallasi was another associate of Mr Nagy who sought refuge with him in the Yugoslav Embassy in Budapest.

Tild, 69, was President of Hungary from 1946 until 1948. He was a foundation member of the Smallholders Party.

Mr Tild resigned as President in July 1948 after the arrest of his son-in-law, Mr. Vicsi Cherny on charges said to include high treason and felony.

Mr Tild was afterwards put under house arrest, but was freed in 1956 some months before the uprising.—Reuter.

### Coalition

Brussels, June 18. The Socialist Party tonight rejected Catholic offers to form a Catholic-Socialist Government to replace the Socialist Liberal coalition defeated in Belgium's fifth postwar general elections just over two weeks ago.—Reuter.



IMRE NAGY

## ALARM AT NUCLEAR PLANT

Oak Ridge, June 16. An alarm sounded in a nuclear energy plant here today in Tennessee and the Atomic Energy Commission ordered a few of the buildings evacuated as a "precautionary measure," the AEC announced.

A spokesman said the alarm, a safety device, indicated that there had been a rise in the level of radiation. It went off automatically, he said.

The AEC said in a statement: "Plant health physicists are investigating the cause of the increase of the radiation level." It said no one had been reported hurt.

### CLOSED

One road leading to the plant was closed to traffic.

The AEC said later that some radiation escaped and seven persons were being examined to see if they had been exposed.

"A limited area in one building was the source of the radiation incident," the AEC said.

The exact cause of the leak was not known immediately.—Reuter.

## Algerian Talks

Tunis, June 16. The Algerian insurgent high command arrived here by air today for summit talks aimed at co-ordinating North African policy towards the De Gaulle regime.

The Algerians—all members of the Algerian Liberation Movement (FLN) Executive Committee—came from Cairo via Rome.—Reuter.

## TRAWLER CATCHES A SUBMARINE!

London, June 16. The fishing trawler St. Clair caught a British submarine in its nets today off the Scilly Islands.

It was the biggest catch in fishing history but it got away. The St. Clair's crew reported to Capt. George Lacey that they really had a big one. The lines

pulling in the nets were straining as never before.

Seconds later the conning tower of a British navy submarine criss-crossed with fishing nets, popped out of the water.

The submarine and its skipper remained unidentified while the embarrassed Admiralty investigated the incident. First

reports said that the sub picked up the fishing boat on its sound gear but thought there was no cause for worry.

When the submarine felt the tug of the lines, it co-operated by surfacing speedily. If it hadn't the catch would have pulled the catchers under.—U.P.I.

## American Soldiers Held For 'Diplomatic Ransom'

Berlin, June 16. East Germany today refused to release nine soldier hostages until the United States treats the Soviet zone's puppet regime as diplomatic equals.

American officials cabled Washington they feared the eight officers and a sergeant captured on June 7 in a forced-landed helicopter might be in Communist hands for a long time.

They told Washington not to expect an early release of the captives.

Washington was advised to consider other means of freeing the men if a third meeting with the Communists scheduled for later this week ends in a deadlock, too.

Whether a third meeting will be held depends on the orders received here from Washington.

### Inconclusive

A brief American announcement said today's meeting was "inconclusive." It added "a further meeting may take place on Wednesday."

The East Germans continued to hold the men today when U.S. Army negotiators refused to meet Communist terms considered as diplomatic ransom.

The Communists insist that the American negotiators must be named by the U.S. State Department. This was seen as a Communist attempt to give the talks the highest possible diplomatic designation in order to stress East German sovereignty.—U.P.I.

## THEY'RE NUTS, IKE SAYS

Washington, June 17. President Eisenhower said today his doctors wanted him to avoid the high altitude in Colorado because of his heart attack there in 1955, "but I think they're nuts."

Talking to a group of boy scouts from Colorado, who had called on him at the White House, Mr. Eisenhower said: "They won't let me get there much any more. When I get out of this job I hope to go back there. Only because I got sick out there one year the docs say I can't go there."—Reuter.

## Paraguay Cut Off

Buenos Aires, June 16. Serious disturbances occurred today in Asuncion, Paraguay, according to reports reaching here.

Telephone and telegraph communications were cut between Asuncion and the outside world.—France-Press.

## Crash Report

Rio De Janeiro, June 16. Seventeen people were reported to have been killed today in a commercial plane crash near Curitiba, Southern Brazil.—Reuter.

## SPENDS DAY OFF IN A DUNGEON

London, June 16. AMATEUR historian Kenneth A. Gardner spent his day off chained in a dungeon in an attempt to solve the 558-year-old mystery of the death of England's King Richard II.

Gardner, a husky 35-year-old British Army veteran, stayed eight and one-half hours in the damp and gloomy dungeons of Pontefract Castle, where the king died in 1399, to prove his

theory that death came from exposure.

He was dressed in sackcloth, heavily chained at the wrists and ankles, and lying on a thin straw covering atop a stone bed.

"The longer I stayed the colder it seemed to get, and I can well imagine anyone dying from exposure after anything like a lengthy stay down there," he said.

## THAT WAS A GOOD ONE!



Mr Harold Macmillan is in a happy mood as he walks on the portico of the White House, Washington, with President Eisenhower during his recent visit to America.—Keystone.

## OLD CHINA HAND MURDER SEQUEL

Geneva, June 16. Nine persons accused of involvement in contraband traffic in arms and ammunition for the Algerian rebels, which led to a mysterious murder with a poisoned arrow from a blowgun, went on trial in Geneva today.

The victim of the murder was Swiss businessman Marcel Leopold, who was killed on the stairs of his apartment house last September by an arrow dipped in curare, a lethal South American poison used by jungle Indians.

Leopold was said to have made a fortune in China, but lost most of it when the Communists took over. He was said to have been involved in the illegal arms ring.

On trial today are four Swiss citizens: Georges Guinand, 55, director of a Luxembourg arms firm, Josef Martin-Furrer, 38, a salesman, Herman Schmidt, 38, a company executive, and Pauline de Wildt Wilde, 61, a chemical engineer, and two Algerian Muslims, Aissa Boudaif and Mohammed Ismailchen.

## Investigation Committee

London, June 16. Mr. Iain Macleod, Minister of Labour, announced today that he had decided to set up a committee of investigation into the unofficial strike of London's Smithfield market meat lorry drivers.

He said he hoped there would be an immediate resumption of normal working to enable the committee to carry out its work in a strike-free atmosphere.—Reuter.

## Moscow Meeting

Moscow, June 16. The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, today received the American, British and French Ambassadors, Tass, the Soviet News Agency said.

They discussed questions pertaining to the summit meeting, it said.—Reuter.

## GREEK-TURK CABINET FOR CYPRUS?

London, June 16. Britain's new plan for Cyprus envisages an eight-man "cabinet" in which Greeks and Turks share the rule of the island with the British governor, informed sources said tonight.

The Governor's "cabinet" would include one Greek and one Turkish representative appointed by the respective Governments of Athens and Ankara.

### Elections

The other members will include four Greeks and two Turks from the island's communities elected in island-wide elections.

The proposition of four Greeks to two Turks among the "ministers" to be elected does not represent ethnological ratio of the island, where Greeks outnumber Turks about five to one.

But to compensate Greece for this, the British plan envisaged an island-wide referendum on self-determination in seven years' time, the London sources said.

Under the plan the British governor would retain a veto on defence matters, foreign affairs and finance.

The British plan is to be announced to the House of Commons in London tomorrow by Mr Harold Macmillan.

### Broad Lines

Its broad lines have already been communicated to the Governments of Athens and Ankara. The Turkish Government, committed to a campaign for partition of the island between the rival ethnic groups, is understood to have rejected the plan.

In Athens it was believed the Government would not turn the plan down flatly in view of the Turkish rejection. It was believed the Athens Government would leave the door open by stating it was impossible to discuss the plan at a time when Turkish pressure is high.—U.P.I.

## Khrushchev's Message To Eisenhower

Moscow, June 16. Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev in his note of June 11 questioned the sincerity of the Western Powers and called on President Dwight Eisenhower to "choose certain questions on which agreement can be realised" to be discussed at an East-West summit conference.

Khrushchev's message quoted by Tass today said, "The real question which is to state in complete frankness the position of both sides on the central question: Do both sides want to call a summit conference?"

Khrushchev said that President Eisenhower should choose questions on which agreement could be reached "to facilitate progress toward safeguarding peace."

### IDENTICAL

Tass said that the contents of the message to President Eisenhower were identical to the contents of messages sent the same day by Khrushchev to British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and French Premier Charles de Gaulle.

Khrushchev added, "The proposals of the Western Powers on the agenda and other documents have raised serious doubts in the Soviet Union."—France-Press.

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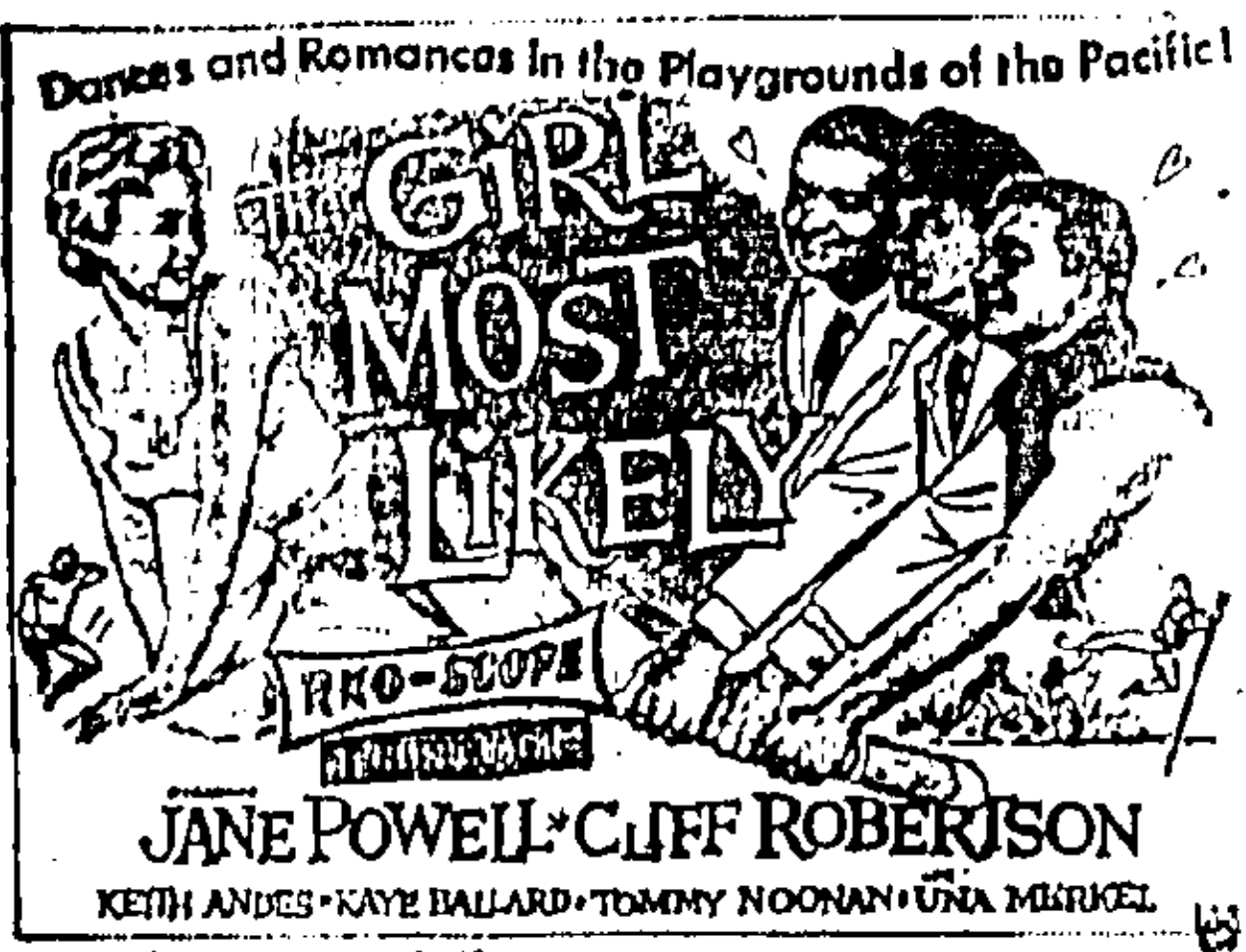
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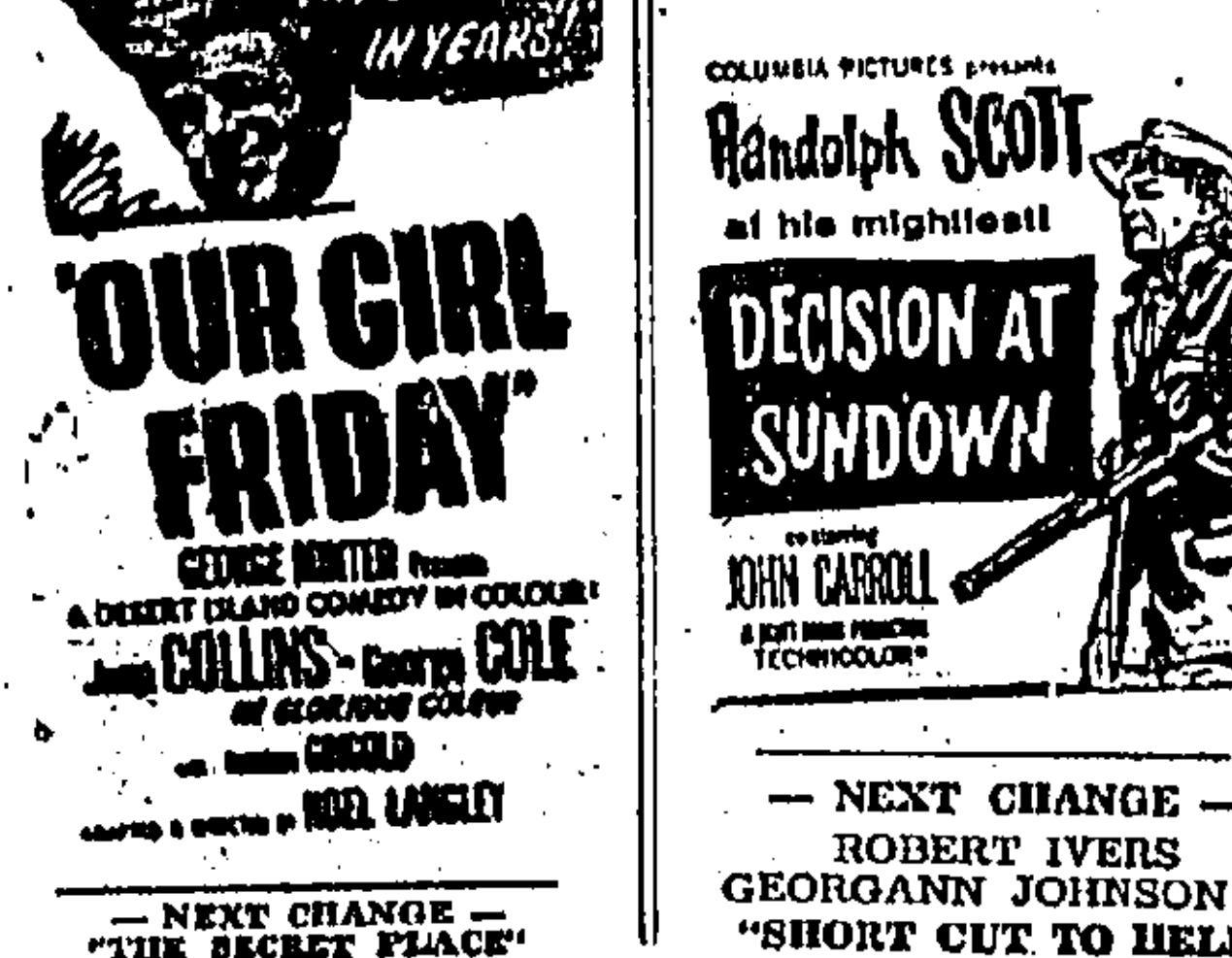


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# Simmering Cyprus Cauldron

## Gets Better The Moment He Got Home

Pontedera, Italy, June 16.  
Love with a round over the  
nest today, for "hole in the  
heart" bride Shirley Holmes  
Comarini, who rested quietly  
here with her Italian soldier-  
husband nearby.

The English girl, who was  
given oxygen yesterday for a  
serious ailment, improved  
markedly the moment her  
husband Giulio returned home  
last night on a nine-day com-  
mission leave.

Shirley, who had been able  
to communicate with her  
husband in laws only through  
gestures, cried in relief when  
Giulio stepped into her room.  
After a half hour of whispered  
conversation, she fell into a  
deep and peaceful sleep, her first  
after three restless days and  
nights.

But doctor Giuseppe Carapini  
warned that the crisis was far  
from over, and he still recom-  
mended moving her to a hospi-  
tal in Pontedera, or still better  
in the lower town of Pisa.—U.P.I.

## ALGERIA SUCCESS

Algiers, June 16.  
Altogether 587 Algerian rebels  
were put out of action in the  
week ending June 15, it was  
announced here today.

Of this total, 449 rebels were  
killed and 138 others were  
captured. A large quantity of  
arms were also seized.

The headquarters of General  
Salan said that in two  
important operations on Friday  
and Saturday in the Tenes sector,  
the rebels lost 20 killed and  
three captured while French  
forces lost 18 killed and 21  
wounded.

On Sunday, French forces  
including an Algerian infantry  
unit supported by aircraft  
put out of action 23 rebels and  
captured two.

Over the week-end rebel  
forces coming from Tunisia har-  
assed with automatic weapon  
and mortar fire the post and  
village of Roumes-Souk.

There were no marked  
terrorist activity in the cities,  
the announcement said.—  
France-Press.

Stevenson To Ask  
For Unpaid  
Cash From Moscow

London, June 16.  
Governor Adlai Stevenson,  
former United States presi-  
dential candidate, arrived here  
today en route for Moscow  
where he hopes to negotiate  
for unpaid royalties due to  
American authors, which he  
estimates total more than one  
million dollars.

Mr Stevenson, who is a  
director of Encyclopedia Bri-  
tannica, will represent the  
authors in talks with Russian  
publishers.

A London daily newspaper,  
the Star, quoted Mr Stevenson,  
when asked whether he would  
stand for a third time as a pre-  
sidential candidate, as saying:  
"I have not been, I am not, and  
I will not be the candidate for  
democratic election."

At a press conference Mr  
Stevenson declared: "I have  
a feeling that in my country  
something of importance is  
happening."

"We have passed from the  
mood of complacency and forces  
are now gathering like those  
which produced some of the  
greatest events in 1947 and  
the ensuing years—the Marshall  
Plan, the concept of N.A.T.O.  
and so on."

"I think perhaps we are  
emerging from both the com-  
placency and tranquillity of the  
past and are beginning to see  
the world with a clearer vision  
than we did before," he added.

Bee Sting Kills

Ludham, Norfolk, England.  
Tough colonial police officer  
Ernest Howard Smith took up  
bee-keeping when he retired—  
then died from a bee-sting be-  
cause he was extra-sensitive to  
it, an inquest was told here.

Pathologist Dr Morgan Hall  
said Mr Smith, 54, died of  
anaphylactic shock—shock caused  
by abnormal sensitivity to  
anything injected into the  
body.

It was a rare but not unknown  
cause of death, Dr Hall said.—  
China Mail Special.

## Nicosia, June 16.

Police stepped into the Ledra Palace Hotel here  
tonight as Dr Themistocles Dervis, Nicosia's  
Nationalist Mayor, was about to open a press  
conference.

A police Superintendent told  
the Mayor the press conference  
could not take place, as it  
constituted an assembly of more  
than five people—banned under  
the recently introduced  
emergency regulations.

Before leaving the conference  
room, Dr Dervis expressed his  
indignation, saying: "The  
security is taken by the govern-  
ment to suppress the truth."

But within two minutes Dr  
Dervis returned to the con-  
ference room saying the Police  
Chief, John Brown, had just  
come to the hotel to say the  
conference could be held after  
all.

Asked by pressmen if he  
would withdraw his remark  
about suppressing the truth, Dr  
Dervis said: "There are some  
people among the  
British."

Under Escort

At the opening of the press  
conference Dr Dervis read a  
statement in which he declared  
that a party of Greeks were  
escorted by British troops  
under a British officer, and at  
a point near Gueneyli village  
were ordered to walk across  
country to their village.

"The Greeks were attacked  
from all sides by a great  
number of Turks carrying  
firearms, knives and staves,"  
he said.

"Eight were killed and six  
injured."

It is understood that Mr  
Brown was sent to Dr Dervis  
to give him permission to  
hold the press conference on  
the personal instructions of  
the Governor, Sir Hugh Foot.—  
Reuter.

TURKISH  
WARNING

Ankara, June 16.  
The Turkish National  
Assembly today went into  
secret session to hear a  
report on the Cyprus  
situation by Mr Fatih  
Zorlu, the Foreign Min-  
ister.

Before the secret session be-  
gan, Mr Zorlu said his govern-  
ment issued a strong warning  
to those charged with ensuring  
the safety of the life and prop-  
erty of Turkish Cypriots.

Mr Celal Bayar, the Turkish  
President, and Mr Adnan  
Menderes, the Premier, were in  
the assembly to hear Mr  
Zorlu's report.

Earlier, in an open session  
of the house, Mr Baha Akshit,  
Assembly deputy chairman, said  
Greek Cypriots had begun "total  
war" against Turkish Cypriots  
on June 1.

He said the Turks in Cyprus  
had had no peace in the last  
four years, under "terrorism  
directed by the Greek govern-  
ment."

Every day, he said, Turkish  
villages were attacked and  
Turks were killed, and due to  
what he called the British ad-  
ministration's impotence there  
was no security for life and prop-  
erty.—Reuter.

N.A.T.O. Meet

The permanent council of  
the 15-nation Atlantic Pact  
met in special session for

Los Angeles, June 16.  
Andrija Artukovic, 57, former  
minister of Croatia, was  
described by the Yugoslav  
government at his extradition  
hearing today as the "all  
powerful head" who ordered  
the deaths of tens of thou-  
sands of persons in World War  
II.

George E. Danielson, repre-  
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Artukovic, former Interior  
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Noze, has fought for six and  
a half years against extradi-  
tion. Artukovic has claimed he  
will be executed if he is re-  
turned to Yugoslavia. His de-  
fence is that he cannot be  
extradited under the terms of  
a 1901 treaty between the  
U.S. and Yugoslavia.

Danielson, in his opening state-  
ment today, said the "his-  
torical facts will show that  
crimes of murder were com-  
mitted and they are extradi-  
table." "An attempt will be  
made to affect sympathy," he  
added, "but it should be  
justice. This is not a trial for  
murder, but a hearing for ex-  
tradition."

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## Minister For University Said Berserk

Jackson, Mississippi, June 16.  
Clennon King, a negro  
minister who tried to break the  
segregation barriers and get  
into the University of Missis-  
sippi, failed today to win his  
release from a mental insti-  
tution where he was sent after  
the college entry attempt.

Circuit Judge M. M.  
McGowan, hearing a habeas  
corpus case on King's behalf,  
ruled that the negro's two law-  
yers may either take the peti-  
tion to the circuit district in which  
the state hospital is located or  
have it dismissed by him. He  
gave them until tomorrow to  
decide.

Officers contended King went  
berserk after his application  
was turned down by the all-  
white University, but King's  
attorneys contended the negro was  
sent to the institution as part of  
a plan mapped out by state  
officials the day before King  
tried to enroll at the University.  
—U.P.I.

## Dead Revived Through Breath Control

Tokyo, June 16.  
A radical innovation in a  
respiration has enabled a man  
dead for eight hours to be re-  
vived for several hours, a  
Japanese hospital director re-  
ports.

Dr K. Kubo, Professor at Mie  
University and director of one  
of its hospitals in Central Japan,  
told a surgical conference at  
Kyoto University that his in-  
novation had to do with re-  
versing the ratio between the  
duration of pressure and the  
pressure lifting time of the com-  
mon respirator.

Dr Kubo with his co-workers  
after studying the changes in  
the internal pressure of the  
trachea found that instead of  
one for "pressure" and two for  
"lifting" of pressure, two to one  
would be nearer natural respi-  
ration. They applied this  
principle to a 34-year-old  
pneumonia patient after he had  
been clinically pronounced dead.

His blood pressure was found  
to be 50 and pulse 100 within  
one hour and after eight hours,  
he began breathing by himself.  
He failed to regain full con-  
sciousness but made faint re-  
sponses when addressed. After  
several hours he finally died be-  
cause he had been weakened by  
long illness, he said.—France-  
Press.

## French Flight Ban

Paris, June 16.  
The French national airline  
Air France said today that the  
Arab League had lifted the ban  
on Air France flights to Damascus  
and other Arab League territory.  
Flights were expected to be  
resumed soon.

The ban was imposed in  
January last year, on the grounds  
that Air France had infringed on  
the Arab blockade of Israel.  
—Reuter.

## Murder In A Cruel Fashion

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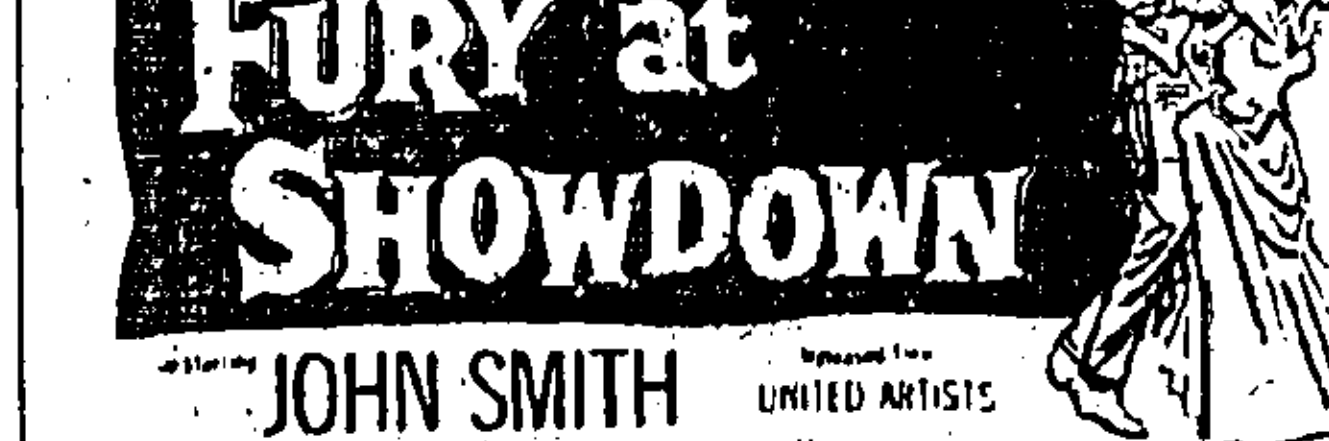
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# Lebanon Crisis Latest: Cyprus Paratroops—Another Reason BRITAIN READY TO INTERVENE?

## Plan To Go In With America Reported

By Bernard Tesselin  
AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

London, June 16. Britain and the United States are determined to take military action in Lebanon if the situation requires and if the Lebanese Government calls for such action, sources close to the British Government said today.

The large British paratroop contingents which have reached Cyprus in the last few days have been sent as much to meet the danger threatening in Lebanon as on account of the fresh outbreak of trouble in Cyprus itself.

In the event of such intervention in Lebanon, Britain would line up some 2,000 paratroops, while the United States would send 3,000 Marines of the 6th Fleet.

It is noted, American paratroops based in Germany, could also be called in. The operation would be placed under the American Command.

### No Pretext

Nevertheless in London as in Washington every effort is being made to avoid any appearance of rushing into military action.

It is desired at all costs that rebel elements backed by United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser shall have no pretext for accusing their opponents of being "instruments of Western Imperialism."

It is still hoped here that the matter will be settled at the United Nations, and it is towards this aim that the two governments are directing their efforts, while at the same time taking urgent military measures.

Sources close to the British Government say the object of these measures will be to ensure, if need arises, the evacuation of British and American subjects and to preserve Lebanese independence.

The British and American governments have been agreed on this subject for several weeks any action will be decided finally on the Lebanese Government.

### More Marines

Washington, June 16. A battalion of Marines numbering 1,700 men will leave the United States for the Mediterranean on June 25. It was officially announced at the Pentagon.

The battalion is to relieve another which will return to the United States. It was stated.

The fresh battalion will be

## AMERICA ORDERS HER FIRST SPACE SHIP

Washington, June 16. The USAF announced today that it had given out contracts for the development of a manned space-craft that will be launched like a rocket, will orbit like a satellite, and return for a conventional aircraft landing.

The contractors for the project—known as "Dyna-soar"—are the Martin Company of Baltimore, and the Boeing Aircraft Company.

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics will share direction of the project with the United States Air Force.

The air force recently told Congress the first "Dyna-soar" would cost about \$150 million. It was described then as a combination of aircraft and ballistic missile, with a probable speed of about 17,000 miles per hour.

China Mail Special.

## Security Arrests In Singapore

Singapore, June 16. Special Branch police today arrested seven persons in day-long anti-subversion operations carried out under an ordinance for the preservation of public security.

The operations were still in progress and more arrests were expected.

One of those arrested was Ng Puong Gin, bank clerk, and former student at the Chinese High School in Singapore.

Several other former Chinese middle school students, were believed to be among those detained.

Top secrecy was observed in the police operation throughout the day and night, although there was unusually brisk activity in police special branch headquarters.

France-Press.

## Japan To Sign Oil Pact With Britain

London, June 16. The Japanese-Arabian Oil Company will tomorrow sign a political agreement with Britain covering Japan-Kuwait oil agreement, Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, the company's representative here, said today.

Mr. Okazaki said he would be signing the agreement at the Foreign Office on behalf of the company, which was formed specially to negotiate this oil deal.

The agreement is understood to "recognise the British position with regard to Kuwait"—oil-rich Sheikdom in the Persian Gulf.

Under a treaty of 1899 the Sheikhs of Kuwait cannot cede or lease any part of his territory to any foreign government or national without the express authorisation of the British Government.

Reuter.

## Thais Search For Chinese

Bangkok, June 16. A police source here revealed today that after pressure by the Burmese Armed Forces to wipe out all "foreign troops" remaining in the frontier area, 42 Nationalist Chinese soldiers crossed into the Mantong District of the Chienyang Province last Saturday.

That frontier police are now pursuing these soldiers in order to disarm them, the police said.

France-Press.

## The Queen Visits Covent Garden



The Duke of Edinburgh looks on as the Queen shakes hands with a member of the Royal Ballet after the gala performance held to mark the Covent Garden Opera House centenary. The Duke was celebrating his 37th birthday. —Kysione Photo.

## FREEMASON'S SLANDER ACTION ENDS Court Throws Out His Case

London, June 16. A rare action of slander between Freemasons ended today with judgment and costs awarded to the defendant.

## Butler To Let Cambodia Girl Stay

London, June 16. The Home Office said today that a 22-year-old Cambodian girl who made a dramatic "let me stay" appeal to Home Secretary Mr. R. A. Butler last night would probably be allowed to remain in Britain.

Miss Senz was due to leave for Cambodia today with her two-month-old son.

She was recently discharged from the Cambodian Embassy where she was nursing the children of the Ambassador, Mr. Sam Sary.

A Home Office spokesman said today she had not been asked to leave and she would probably be allowed to stay if she made a regular application.

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## Investigators Told: Records Destroyed

Washington, June 16. The Government's house-keeping agency accidentally destroyed some of the records covering federal trade commission actions against Sherman Adams' millionaire friend Bernard Goldfine, House investigators were told today.

The disclosure was made by Robert S. Searcy, acting Federal Trade Commission chairman, who said that neither he nor any other present member of the Commission had ever had any direct or indirect contact with Adams regarding cases under consideration.

Adams acknowledged last week that he contacted the Commission on behalf of his old friend Goldfine. But he said he never used his White House influence to get favoured treatment for the New England textile manufacturer.

U.P.I.

### Denied

Mr. Ward denied he had said all the world's complained of, pleaded the occasion was one of qualified privilege and denied malice.

Mr. F. W. Bence, for Mr. Ward, said that after Mr. Ward had referred to a meeting of the Companionship Lodge, general purposes committee, he was pressed and pressed and pressed by Mr. Robinson to say what the meeting was for.

He could not be blamed for saying plainly that the meeting had discussed a proposal that Mr. Robinson should become a member of Companionship Lodge and the proposal was turned down.

Another member of the committee had pointed out to the annual meeting that there was no question whatever of there being anything against Mr. Robinson's integrity; members had simply felt that his introduction might lead to disharmony, Mr. Bence said.

### In Agony

"Anything less suitable to come before a judge and jury in these courts is difficult to imagine," he added.

Mr. Robinson took over his own case for the final address today after telling the judge he had spent the weekend "in agony."

"I say I was defamed by this man," he said. "To suggest that a Freemason would cause disharmony in a lodge is tantamount to accusing a soldier of cowardice or a priest of immorality."

The jury took half an hour to find for Mr. Ward.

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### Radioactive Beach

Rio De Janeiro, June 16. Brazilian authorities today ordered the closing for from six to eight months of the beach of Ilha Grande after finding of an Argentine plane which crashed, landed and burned on the beach last week.

The plane was carrying four kilograms of radioactive isotopes for the Argentine government.

France-Press.

## He Sprayed Dancing Teenagers; Fined £10

Wolverhampton, June 16. John Archibald Macqueen, who fought rock 'n' roll with a garden hose, was fined £10 today.

Macqueen broke up a teenagers' record dance party in the basement of the apartment house he lives in by thrusting a hose through the window and flooding the place.

He told the court he thought the candle-lit room was on fire.

U. P. I.

## Six Die In Dock Strike Shooting

Madras, June 16. Reports here today said six people were killed and 11 wounded when police opened fire this morning to disperse a crowd of striking dockworkers.

The reports said 115 others, including 22 police, were injured in clashes between police and strikers demanding immediate implementation of a government sponsored report recommending improved working conditions. The strike is affecting major Indian ports.

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## TRUE WORDS SPOKEN IN JEST

Manila, June 16. A bridegroom of one week who was reported to have jokingly told his wife that he will die shortly after their marriage last night fell from the roof of their two-story house and died under mysterious circumstances.

His widow, Mrs. Cecilia Liwanag, told police she was in their house when she heard the shouts of their neighbours that her husband had fallen from the roof of their house.

Mrs. Liwanag said that two days after their wedding last Sunday, her husband jokingly told her that he would die within 10 days.

The police are investigating.

France-Press.

## Top Priority

Chicago, June 16. Embarrassed officials of the National Detective Bureau have a top priority case on their hands today. Burglars broke into the firm's office and escaped with an undetermined amount of cash.

U.P.I.

## Territorials Plan 50-Year Cavalcade

London, June 16. A display is to be held at the Duke of York Barracks, Chelsea, on July 8 and 9 to mark the golden jubilee of the Territorial Army.

It will be in the form of a cavalcade of the Territorial Army during the 50 years.

Major-General Bobbie Brox, General Officer Commanding, 56th (London) Infantry Division, Territorial Army, said at the barracks that the Territorial Army was now being trained to meet almost any eventualities.

In the last eight months there had been an upsurge in Territorial Army recruiting. There had been an idea in the past that the Territorial

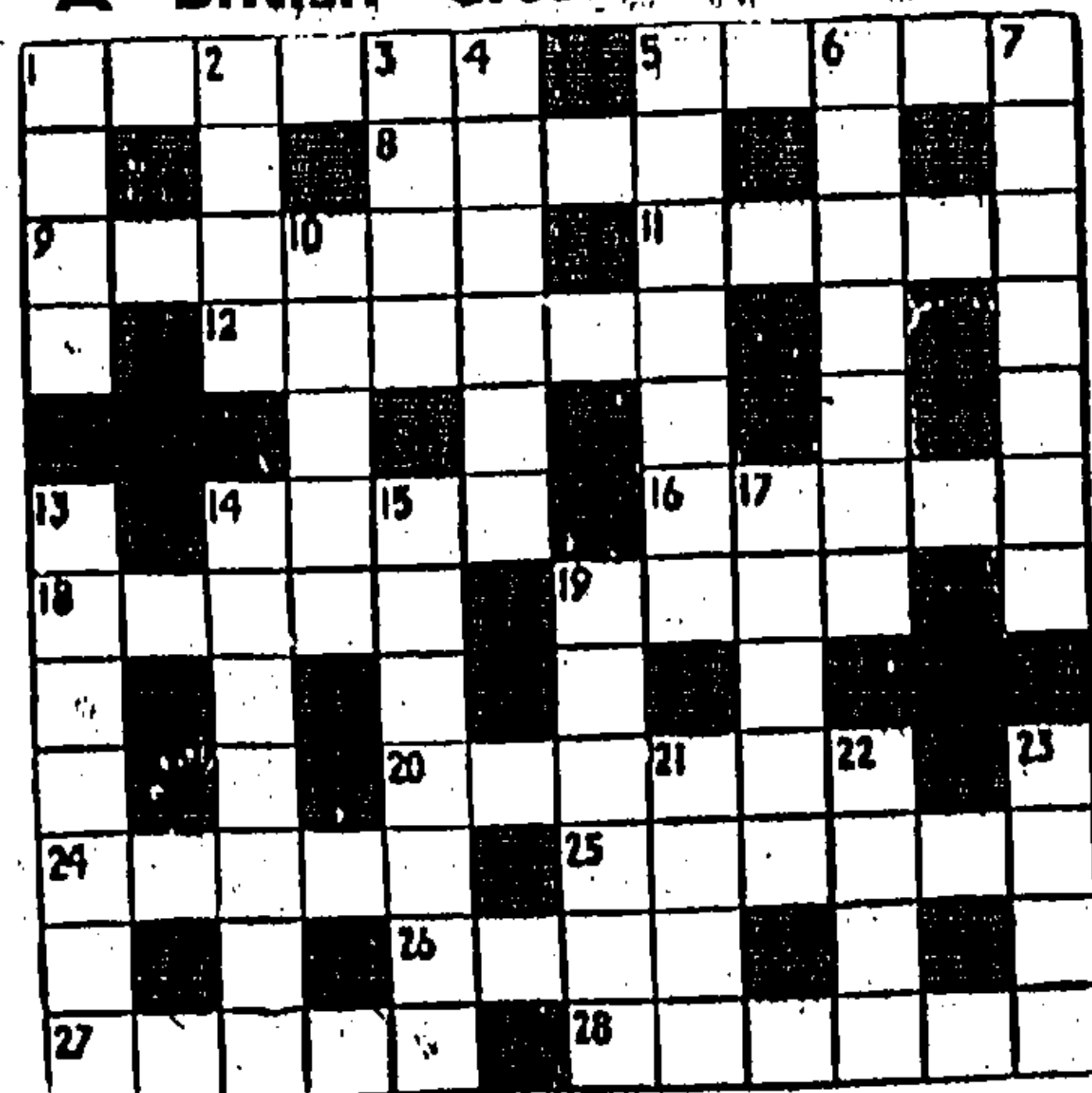
Army was "a bit of a boozing club—a bit of a sort of jolly."

Recently, there had been the theme "Join the T.A., the best club in the world." But that had not gone down well, since a club had two different connotations.

While the social life of the Territorial Army was not neglected, he thought that its slogan might now be "Duty before Drink" or even "Business before Beer."

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## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 1 Baghdad V.I.P. (6).
  - 2 Musical found in camps (5).
  - 3 Would made to endure? (4).
  - 4 Really really (6).
  - 5 Favourite defence of Weller Senator (5).
  - 6 Soldier on the go? (6).
  - 7 River crossing (4).
  - 8 Arles stands on it (5).
  - 9 Unscathed (5).
  - 10 Roman off, quite possibly (4).
  - 11 Sort of leave pass? (6).
  - 12 Admiral or bird (5).
  - 13 It does not matter which (6).
  - 14 Authentic (4).
  - 15 Married officers? (5).
  - 16 Court sport (6).
- DOWN
- 1 Quietly composed (4).
  - 2 Plenty to sell (4).
  - 3 Prepare a scheme (4).
  - 4 Field up (6).
  - 5 Won't they leave? (7).
  - 6 Man with wings? (7).
  - 7 Most sailors know this artist (7).
  - 8 Long-legged after (5).
  - 9 Seal on the road? (7).
  - 10 Sweetheart for an affectionate insect (7).
  - 11 Harriers (7).
  - 12 Customary costume? (5).
  - 13 The menace of the rat (6).
  - 14 Equal to a miss, we're told (4).
  - 15 Flimsy (4).
  - 16 Boy in a circus (4).
  - 17 Dis-ord, 17 Dene, 10 Kind-red, 20 Dend, 22 Rild, 23 Sobriety, 27 Vestry, 29 Cease, 30 Slater, 31 Norsey, 32 Waips, 33 Down, 1 Blided, 2 Bicas, 3 Tempo, 5 Abet, 6 Lancer, 7 Lashed, 9 Yorkist, 11 Riddick, 12 Editors, 15 Idea, 16 Childer, 18 Noll, 20 Dragon, 21 Fivers, 24 By-law, 25 Rites, 26 Yards, 28 Sore.

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Sabot, 4 Fallal, 6 Denny, 10 Ence, 12 Poetic, 14 Dis-ord, 17 Dene, 19 Kind-red, 20 Dend, 22 Rild, 23 Sobriety, 27 Vestry, 29 Cease, 30 Slater, 31 Norsey, 32 Waips, 33 Down: 1 Blided, 2 Bicas, 3 Tempo, 5 Abet, 6 Lancer, 7 Lashed, 9 Yorkist, 11 Riddick, 12 Editors, 15 Idea, 16 Childer, 18 Noll, 20 Dragon, 21 Fivers, 24 By-law, 25 Rites, 26 Yards, 28 Sore.

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# Brains on the cheap

WE SEND A MAN TO MOSCOW—BUT IS HE THE RIGHT ONE?

**AFTER** a decade of foot-dragging delay the Government has at last decided to instal a scientist at the British Embassy in Moscow.

His main job will be to report back on all the ingenious Russian ideas and inventions from which British industry could benefit.

The Soviet surge in science and engineering is so tremendous that a front-rank Russian-speaking scientist with outstanding drive and enthusiasm is needed for this post.

Yet I can reveal that the Government has decided to make it a low-level Civil Service appointment—which is not only national folly but insulting to the Russians.

## 'Insulting'

Let me expose the pedestrian Whitehall attitude to this appointment while there is still time for public opinion to change it.

Officials have stipulated that the post will be open only to Principal Scientific Officers.

This sounds grand, but in fact the grade of Principal Scientific Officer is only the third rung from the bottom in the seven-rung ladder of the scientific Civil Service.

It carries a salary of £20 to £40 a week—a gift for the type of talent the responsibilities of the post demand.

This decision is made more mysterious by the fact that the scientific attaché in Washington is two grades higher.

Thus in America, where because of firm agreements almost everything technical is handed to the British on a plate, the Government's scientific attaché is a Deputy Chief Scientific Officer rating up to £60 a week.

But in Russia, where the information will have to be ferreted out and where there is the extra barrier of language, a third-rater will do.

If anyone doubts that we have much to learn from Russia, let

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

them visit the massive Soviet Pavilion at the Brussels Fair as I did last week-end.

There they will see brilliant new ideas in agricultural, electrical, and mining machinery. They will see evidence of astonishing progress in television, electronics, aircraft, atomic power—in every field in which Britain must continue to export or die.

## In turmoil

Most of these are not secret matters on which the Russians have ever clamped a security screen. Indeed, the Soviet scientists are almost childishly proud to show off their successes.

But because of geographical, financial, and language barriers, precious years pass before British industrialists can normally hear about them.

Intellectually and technically Russia is in turmoil, as Britain was in the hey-days of the Industrial Revolution. The laboratories and factories are bursting with ideas born of a frenzied belief that Russia must catch up and surpass the

West in every sphere of endeavour. The only way to get news of them quickly is to have a permanent team of top technicians in Russia. If a team is impossible for political reasons and we must be restricted to one scientific attaché, then I say he must be a man of outstanding ability.

It is wrong to restrict this post to the Civil Service, considering the difficulty of finding a top-quality man who can also speak Russian.

The Government should offer big pay for the post—at the expense of some of its Unesco contributions if necessary—to attract a scientist worthy of this great chance and responsibility.

One man immediately comes to mind—Brian Goodiet, who first thought up the Calder Hall atom power plant, who was born in Russia, speaks the language, and is now chief engineer for a big electrical concern.

I do not know that he would accept the job. But it is a man of his calibre who should be sent to represent British science in the Land of the Sputniks.

## ROUND-UP

### 'Thrill Killer' Leopold Is Happy Now

**AFTER** 33 years in prison Nathan Leopold, "Thrill Killer" of the "twenties who was paroled and freed last month, has found happiness and a home—though the home is more solitary, drab, and colourless than anything he endured in jail.

He lives in a single, poorly-furnished room in a shabby hut in Castaner, Puerto Rico.

His convict quarters were as comfortable, his food was much better. There was a library, games room, symphony concerts, radio and television.

In Castaner there is practically nothing. It is a remote, rain-soaked village at the end of a rough mountain road.

"But I'm free, I'm happy," says Leopold.

Each day he walks across a dusty yard to the laboratory where he works at the 30-bed Church of the Brethren hospital. Last week he received his first month's pay cheque — £3 10s.

Parole officers will visit Leopold every three months for the rest of his life—permanent reminders of that day in 1924 when he and his friend Richard Loeb murdered 14-year-old Bobby Franks "for the thrill."

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| Tu Sul Labbro De Veggente (Nabucco)          | Welcome Home                             | Harold Rome               |
| Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)                   | Father O'Flynn                           | Charles Villiers Stanford |
| O Du Mein Holder Abendstern (Ermengunde)     | Myself When Young                        | Liza Lehmann              |
| Richard Wagner (1813-1883)                   | Arrán Homing Song                        | Harold Noble              |
| Now For Vengeance (Figaro)                   | Tangi                                    | Alfred Hill               |
| Wolfgang Mozart (1756-1791)                  | Pokarekareena                            | Piripata                  |
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| (Tristan Und Isolde)                         | Death Oh Me Lawd                         |                           |
| Tutest Du's Wieklich (Part I)                | The Virgin Mary Had A Baby Boy           |                           |
| (Hast thou preserved them)                   | Mercy Poursin Down                       |                           |
| Wozu die Dienste Ohne Zahl (Part II)         | Murder In The Market                     |                           |
| (What hast thou noble service done)          | Ogoun Belete                             |                           |
| Nun Da Durch Solchen Besitz (Part III)       | Time For Man Go Home                     |                           |
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# I grabbed Ivan and then we tangoed off to Leningrad

**SHE** had taken some finding, but now the Baltica loomed up, on the starboard side of my taxi, in her berth at the Surrey Docks.

She looked like any cruise ship anywhere—except for the Red Flag, the 16 ft. hammer and sickle on her funnel, and strange Russian lettering on the prow.

What was I doing in Dockland at seven in the morning? It had all started with a newspaper story about the Baltica pioneering a new tourist route between London and Leningrad. With five classes! One-way to Leningrad ranging in price from £45 luxury class to £17 tourist.

I had always wanted to visit Russia. This Baltica looked like the ship for me. I chose Second Class because I'm no good at isolated, lonesome luxury and thought it might net me a Russian cabin-mate. Little as we say, did I know.

A one-way ticket cost about £26. To get a visa I'd become a semi-permanent haunt at the Russian consulate.

## ARROWS

Now, at the gangplank, a Russian officer O.K.d my hard-won blurry visa, pocketed my passport, and waved me aboard.

With all those classes to sort out, the corridors were alive with coloured arrows. First Class that way. Second, this. Third 'other. No arrows for De Luxe or Tourist Class. Former presumably led by hand, latter to fend trouble quit.

The beaming stewardess, in black uniform, white apron and frilly cap of purest Stately Home stage-set design, opened my cabin door.

Determined to be cheerful too, I smiled and said, "Good morning. Do you speak English?" "Da," she said proudly. Frilly cap all about with the unconvincing affirmative nod.

That question cleared up, we got down to sign language. "Room-mates?" I pointed to the three other berths.

"Da."

"Russian?"

"Da."

She showed me the bell to ring in case I got conversational again, and went out.

## A PROWL

Like cats in strange houses, I must do a prowling of new quarters and feel everything. I began on the inch-deep red plush curtains, leather-covered sofa, wooden lamp, water taps, water glass, coat hangers, blankets, towels, the lot.

Then did I see the coat hanging on the door, drab and shapeless. "Poor Russian women," I thought. "Such clothes."

No owner about. Shamelessly, I felt it. I smelled it. And then I knew. But, shonitfe always, I looked at the shoulders. I was right, it was a man's coat. Ah, Russia. Always got to be different.

The Slavic soul, however, is not so romantic as advertised.

While I was moving my toothbrush over to make room for his—in case he had one—in he came.

Still cheerful and one-world, not to say one-cabin, I managed another bright "Good morning."

None was not his longest suit. Some old Russian saying strangled in his throat. He grabbed his bag from berth, coat from hook, pulled open the door, and was gone. All in one deft, eye-defying movement.

**I SHRUGGED**

I shrugged in my new fatidic Russian way, and got back to examining the cabin.

Cat prowled over, I went top-side. Where it not only sounded like a parade, but was acting like a parade.

We were under way. Deafening Russian marches boomed from loudspeakers. Dockworkers waved. Good-byes waved. Passengers and Russian sailors waved back. Bonhommerie reigned. Next stop Russia.

Hunger takes over the minute I set foot in a ship, so I quit the parade to forage for food. No food. No lunch till 12.30.

**I BANGED**

Then I found Leon, the barman. "Hungry," I sobbed, and banged my fists on his shiny, mahogany bar.

"Da, schma, Hungry," he fished me out a Russian chocolate bar (very good), a Russian cigarette (very strong), and we got to talking.

He had, it seemed, been a lawyer in Stalingrad, but had

been badly wounded during the war, so had taken to bar-tending because it was easier on the nerves.

I liked Leon. He recognised Hunger. He knew Life. He knew English.

As chocolate bars do, the chocolate bar wore off. At 12.30 I was leaning against the dining room's glass door, hoping a passing waitress would slip me a crust of black bread.

None did. Russians are very rule-conscious. No crusts given, and I was about to find out—no quarter given anyone who smoked in the dining room.

A raw seagull would have pleased me, but lunch was, in fact, excellent. Borsch with sour cream, great slabs of black bread, escalope of veal with carrots (carrots are a Russian thing), smooth yellowish cheese, and a big red apple.

**MELTED**

Everything nicely served by Tatiana, the waitress, but everything suffering from an unbearable Russian reluctance to heat any food more than slightly. And Cream of Bananas. I want the USSR to know, is not my favourite after-lunch drink.

Back in my cabin, I unpacked. No more room-mates turned up. I had the four berths and 16 towels to myself.

Sea air melted British tourists' sticky reserve and prickly Russian non-participation. Russian women and children crept out from cloistered cabins and people spoke to each other.



Ivan's taste was a feast. The officers and sat down to open sandwiches of heaped, fresh caviar, mounds of egg salad, and thin-sliced smoked salmon. The inescapable vodka was in one glass, and several sweet Russian wines were on hand to fill the rest of the platoon of glasses before each place.

They were delightful hosts. We toasted each other. We toasted the tourist trade, peace, Sputniks, the American people, the Russian people, the British people, all people. With that knock of real charm, they made you certain they had nothing, but nothing, more urgent or fascinating to do over.

## LOVELY

"Merci," I said, "pour the lovely treat."

I started to go. But we co-exist not by caviar alone. There, across the room, was another long table set with tiny blue and gold coffee cups, gilt and enamel spoons, and another platoon of glasses.

Down we all sat again, and ran through the world's population once more. This time in smooth Russian brandy.

The purser invited me to tour the ship's next day. I saw everything, but proved only two things. The Baltica has an engine room and I do not understand automatic direction finders, radar, or turbo-electric systems—any in basic English.

Third day out, every one was chummiest than ever. As I'd been tango-tested, I was now—as the "Amerikanaki"—put through the hoops for laughter-ability at Sputniks' jokes. American sense of humour came through O.K., but when I retaliated I found theirs somewhat sparse.

"America's no good at Sputniks, agreed. But Russia's no good at naming boats."

Blank looks. I laid it on the line.

"This one, for in instance, wasn't she once named the Molevov?"

Solemn nods, but no smiles. I tried once more.

"And before that, wasn't she named the Stalin?"

**I APPEALED**

Still no smile. I appealed. "Don't you see anything the least bit funny about that?"

"No."

Next day, land ho? Leningrad. The ex-Stalin, ex-Molevov, Baltica had made Dance music stifled, the boom-boom parade score was trotted out again as we docked.

My first glimpse of Russia was a sign left over from wartime conveyer days.

**GO VERY SLOW** it read. After the cement-cloud effect of my joke, this seemed as good advice as any.

I went VERY SLOW down the gangplank into Leningrad. Ex-Petrograd.

Ex-St Petersburg.



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# SECOND TEST MATCH PROSPECTS

## England Batsmen Cannot Expect Easy Runs At Lord's

### WICKET TIPPED TO HELP N.Z. BOWLERS

By NORMAN YARDLEY

(Former England and Yorkshire Captain)

Although England, according to plan and form, wiped up the New Zealanders at Edgbaston, Birmingham, I can assure you that few England batsmen expect easy runs in the Second Test, which starts at Lord's on June 19.

For young Mike Smith, in particular, it will be a very exacting occasion. If that Lord's wicket plays true to form the New Zealand seam bowlers will be very lively indeed.

It is amazing how luck can play such a vital part in a player's Test career. When Smith was named as England's new opener at Edgbaston, his home ground, the general expectation was that it would be the perfectly plumb wicket of last year.

But instead, from the first ball to pretty well the last, dampness in both the turf and the atmosphere made it tricky to get runs safely, especially against the new ball. Yet it was precisely what Smith had to face in this first, trying occasion.

#### Smith's Failure

I am not excusing Smith's failure. If he is to become England's regular opener, he has to be able to cope with conditions even fiercer than those at Edgbaston. But a good start really CAN help a young chap to get the feel of Test atmosphere. A bad one, such as Smith's, might even make his second attempt even harder, particularly when he knows that the odds are on the bowlers being able to get genuine help from the Lord's pitch early on.

If the weather had been dry at Birmingham, the pitch firm and true, and if Smith had been able to get the feel of a couple of inches in his bat, the Leeds ordinal would have been halved. As it is, I suggest Mike Smith will be bang on the spot, far more than he ever was in his home ground.

#### Bit Of Luck

This brings me back to the point that a little bit of luck at the right time can be priceless in the making—and all too often the breaking—of Test players.

One of the outstanding examples of the lad who had a bit of luck, and made the most of it, is England's regular opener Peter Richardson. I remember only too well his first game for England, against Australia, at Nottingham. When he was heavily off the mark he slipped at attempting a quick run, fell on his back and was left stranded.

Incredibly, the Australians got themselves into a complete box-up with the ball. Peter scrambled back and went on to get into the eighties.

In the second innings he was dropped in the slips when he was three, yet went on to another fine score. Since then, of course, he has not looked back. But if that run-out had been completed and that catch held, who knows? Peter Richardson's splendid Test career might have been cut off before he had really started.

#### Nonsense

Another problem being raised again is of making Colin Cowdrey have another go as England's opener.

I think the whole thing is a lot of nonsense. I can see the idea and I know that a number of our selectors would be delighted if it could come off. Colin has the perfect technique for the job. If he would take it on and succeed in it, we have plenty of men like Willie Watson for instance, to go in at number five.

But the idea has already been tried. Cowdrey has had a go and failed. At least, if he did not fail numerically, he showed he detested the job so much that he reduced his stature as a batsman by half. Since he got back to his normal position in the middle of the order, he has looked world class.

So why mess him about again? He scored 331 against the South Africans in the middle of the order and walloped 435 off the West Indies at an average of over 80. Now, against New Zealand, coming in when England were in the car—he scores 81 and 70, to put things right.

It would be plainly stupid to disturb him again. I know that many people just cannot understand why some men like certain positions in the batting order and hate others.

#### Bowling Sense

But whether you understand it or not, it happens to be so and must be accepted. Cowdrey hates opening, for himself, and I should say some men like certain positions in the batting order and hate others.

Other points which emerged from the New Zealanders' first real tryout at Edgbaston is the

matured look of Freddie Trueman as a fast bowler. Freddie is no longer just hurling the ball as fast as he can every time. He now has control, variety and a lot of excellent bowling sense.

He even seems to be more controlled in his run up to the wicket. It all makes his extra fast ball even more dangerous than it used to be.

Peter Lander has also climbed firmly into the top rank. Some of his work at Edgbaston was infinitely better than his figures.

As for England's batting, overall it was disappointing to note the difference in class between Peter May and Colin Cowdrey's stroke-play compared with everyone else's.

On the whole, the New Zealanders are good. They are menacing in seam bowling, weak in spin, and, without Bert Sutcliffe, outclassed as a batting force. But in fight, spirit and sportsmanship they are second to none.

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## KIWI CAPTAIN UNDECIDED ABOUT BERT SUTCLIFFE

Sussex, June 17. John Reid, the New Zealand cricket captain, has not yet decided whether to risk playing left-hander Bert Sutcliffe in the second Test match against England, which starts at Lord's on Thursday.

Sutcliffe, who fractured his right wrist last month, scored 60 for the touring team against Sussex here yesterday. He did not field when Sussex went in against him, but apart from feeling tired after his long innings he was quite all right.

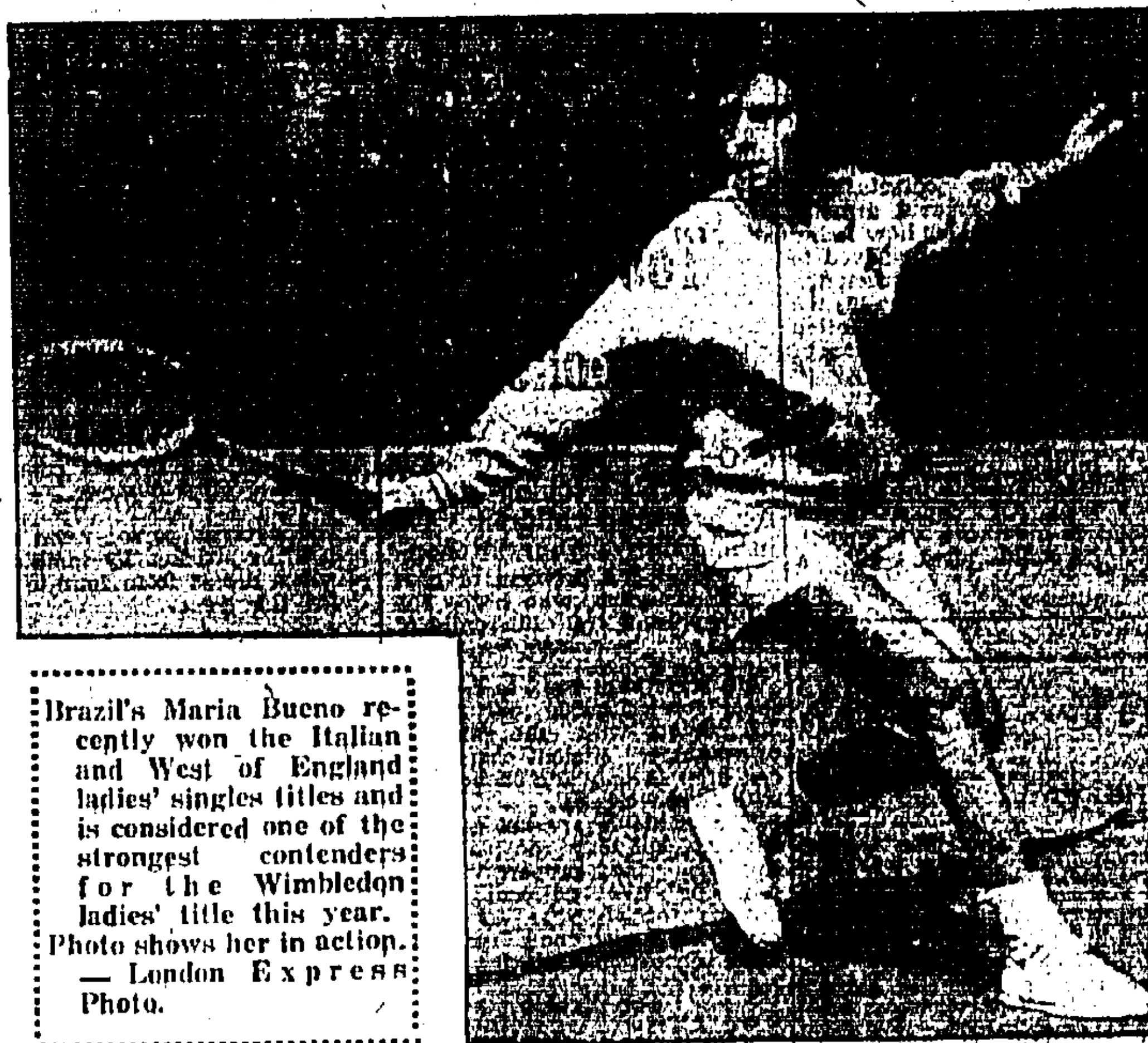
Reid, stating that he had not yet made up his mind whether Sutcliffe would play in the Test, added: "He looked good enough for me, but of course we must wait for reactions."—China Mail Special.

## One Way Of Celebrating

Stan Musial, the Stanley Matthews of American baseball, has become the eighth player in history to score his 3,000th Major League hit. And to celebrate this achievement he has bought a house in Texas for the man who discovered him—65-year-old Dick Kerr.

Musial's salary for 1958 is 100,000 dollars (\$235,000). The owner of the St. Louis Cardinals insisted on that sum, although Stan says: "I'd have settled for less."

## WIMBLEDON CONTENDER



Brazil's Maria Bueno recently won the Italian and West of England ladies' singles titles and is considered one of the strongest contenders for the Wimbledon ladies' title this year. Photo shows her in action. — London Express Photo.

## Ashley Cooper Almost Defeated In London Tennis Tournament

London, June 16.

Ashley Cooper, Australian favourite for Wimbledon next week, came within two points of defeat in his opening match in the London Lawn Tennis Championship at Queen's Club today.

He beat John Cranston, 21-year-old Californian left-hander, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

The Australian was handicapped by a strained leg, a legacy from his five-set final on Saturday in the North of England Championships. Mul Anderson, Australian holder of the American title, who arrived in England a few days ago to make an independent challenge at Wimbledon, won his first round match in impressive style. He beat P. Theodoropoulos of Greece, 6-2, 6-1.

#### Russian Loses

Russia's junior champion, Anna Dmitrieva, was beaten 6-2, 6-2 in the second round of the Women's Singles by American Janet Hopps, who varied her games too much for her young opponent.

Andrei Potanin, the Russian junior men's champion, was

beaten by Andrei Lelis of (New Zealand) 6-0, 6-4. Poland, in a first round Men's singles match, Lelis won a hard

tussle 4-0, 6-3, 10-8.

#### Cooper Scratching

Late tonight the Australian team manager, Mr. P. Stephens, announced that Cooper would scratch from the singles event. He said a specialist had diagnosed a torn muscle in Cooper's right thigh. "The injury is not serious," he declared, "but I am taking no chances with Wimbledon so close."—Reuter.

London, June 16.

Results of today's games were:

#### Results

Women's Singles (First Round) Miss B. J. Hopps (United States) beat Miss A. Dmitrieva (Soviet Union) 6-2, 6-2; Miss R. Morrison (New Zealand) beat Miss P. Barrill (Spain) 6-2, 6-0. Women's Singles (Second Round) Miss B. J. Carr (South Africa) beat Miss F. De La Comelle (France) 6-0, 6-1; Miss S. H. Cox (New Zealand) beat Mrs. C. D. Carter (United States) 6-3, 6-3.

America's Miss Mimi Arnold, holder of the women's title who was first seed, has withdrawn.

#### Men's Singles (First Round)

Ashley Cooper (Australia) beat John Cranston (United States) 2-6, 6-3, 7-5; R. Krishnamoorti (India) beat E. Lavarelli (Brazil) 6-3, 6-1; M. J. Anderson (Australia) beat P. Theodoropoulos (Greece) 6-2, 6-1; M. E. Green (United States) beat I. Ribeiro (Brazil) 6-2, 6-4; A. Segal (South Africa) beat R. Garrido (Cuba) 6-2, 6-3; J. M. Grunda (France) beat M. Lazzarino (Italy) 6-3, 6-1; B. MacKay (United States) beat J. Hurry (South Africa) 6-2, 6-3; K. Nielsen (Denmark) beat R. N. Faulkner (Britain) 6-1, 6-3; G. Mulloy (United States) beat W. Cawthorn (Australia) 6-2, 8-6; N. Kumar (India) beat E. Aguirre (Chile) 6-3, 6-1; A. Hammerstein (Chile) beat W. J. Ciocher (United States) 6-2, 6-0; C. D. Carter (United States) beat P. G. Nicholls

## World Gliding Championships Open In West Poland

West Poland, June 16.

The sole Japanese competitor in the Seventh World Gliding Championships here, Isamu Oda, had bad luck in the opening race today. Flying a Jaskolka Bis provided by the Poles, he forced landed at Szymonka, about 80 kilometres before the turning point at Jelenia Gora. Weather conditions were difficult.

Ernst Hasso, of West Germany, made the best flight, according to unofficial reports. He flew his HK-9-3 machine over the 235-kilometre course from Leszno to Jelenia Gora and back in four hours, eight minutes, 57 seconds to lead the Open class.

Competitors from 22 nations are competing in the Championships.—Reuter.

## NEW ZEALAND V. SUSSEX

## John Reid Leads The Way With Fastest Century Of The Season

London, June 16.

John Reid, the powerfully-built New Zealand captain, led the way in the brighter scoring methods now being adopted by the touring team, with a hurricane century against Sussex at Hove.

Reid hit the fastest hundred of the season, taking only 86 minutes to reach three figures. His century came in a grand manner, a straight drive for six off the fast medium bowler, Thomson, shortly after he took the new ball.

In all Reid batted two hours for 118 out of 172 added for the fifth wicket and his hits included four sixes and sixteen fours. He showed his aggressive intent from the moment he went in and the only time he became quiet was when he stood on 80 for nine minutes.

Even that was largely because he saw little of the bowling at that period. His drives, both off the front and back foot, were devastating and he also cut and pulled anything short with firmness and certainty.

#### Long Innings

Equally pleasing for the New Zealanders in the last match before the second Test was a long innings by Bert Sutcliffe. Playing his first game since breaking his wrist a month ago, Sutcliffe was trying out the injury with a view to inclusion against England. Only once when he started his arm did Sutcliffe look in any discomfort and despite a heavy bandage round the wrist, he played his strokes cleanly and with good timing.

The question Sutcliffe and his fellow selectors must now ask themselves is whether to risk him against the genuine package he can expect from Trueman and Lander on a Lord's pitch from which the ball often lifts.

#### Three Sixes

Sutcliffe proved that his wrist was not troubling him by driving three sixes after tea. Another big hit fell two yards short of the boundary and took him to 80.

He was unlikely out at that score caught at the wicket after going forward to get the run for his century.

During the last quarter of an hour, Sussex lost the valuable wicket of Smith without a run scored.

In the first innings he made 142. Only two runs were made and Sussex have an uphill task tomorrow.—France-Press.

#### Scoreboard

Sussex 274 for Nine Declared

New Zealand  
J. D'Arcy at Wicket, b James 0  
L. Miller, c Ockman, b Bell 1  
W. Playle, b Marlar 33  
N. S. Harford, c Lephiman, b Bell 10  
B. Sutcliffe, c Webb, b Marlar 118  
J. R. Reid, b Ockman 118  
J. T. Sparling, c Sheppard, b Ockman 26  
Cave, c Suttle, b Marlar 3  
Blair, c and b Marlar 15  
J. A. Hayes, c Ockman 15  
E. C. Petrie, not out 10  
Extras 385

Total all out 385

Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-81, 3-93, 4-112, 5-224, 6-320, 7-346, 8-349, 9-359, 10-385.

Bowling: Thomson 21-2-71-0, James 10-4-50-1, Smith 6-0-23-0, Bell 28-6-94-2, Marlar 5-7-78-1, Paine 1-1-7-0, Ockman 10-6-46-3, Parks 2-0-7-0.

#### SECOND INNINGS

Sussex  
D. V. Smith c Petrie b Hayes 0  
L. J. Lenham out 0  
R. T. Webb not out 1  
Extras 1

(Total for 1 wicket) 2  
Fall of wickets: 1-0.  
Bowling to date: Blair 2-2-0-0, Hayes 2-1-1-1.—Reuter.

## MERLO BANNED FROM WIMBLEDON

London, June 16.

The Italian Lawn Tennis Federation today banned Giuseppe Merlo, taking part in the Wimbledon Championships this year and their curtain raiser at London's Queen's Club today.

The Federation also ordered Merlo to return to Italy. The ban was contained in a telegram sent to Merlo at the Queen's Club courts today where the Italian was about to play against Australia's Warren Jacques in place of Britain's Alan Mills.

#### STUNNED

Stunned by the news, Merlo said he could not understand the Federation's decision. He said he would telephone to Italy this evening to find out what it all meant.

"I think this sanction might be the consequence of an incident during the recent Italy-Denmark Davis Cup match in Copenhagen," he said. "I was picked to travel but not chosen to play against the Panter until the outcome of the match already known. Sindia dropped out on the last day and I was asked to take his place and I refused. That is the only reason to my knowledge, that could have inspired the Federation's decision."—France-Press.

## Twenty-Three Probables For Ascot Stakes

Ascot, June 16.

There are 23 probable runners for the Ascot Stakes to be run over two miles and a half here tomorrow at 1445 GMT.

"They are with jockeys: Brasidas (J. Edworthy), Sandring (No Jockey), Lucky White Heather (L. Piggott), Master of Arts (J. Mercer), Spaceman (S. Clynnon), Elger (A. R. Townin), Garibaldi (E. Hild), Bonhomie (M. Hayes), Chillon (D. Smith), Ragwort Ann (D. Johnston), Niccolo (R. Reader), Fearless Cavalier (R. Court), Beyond The Moss (R. Singer), Quel Diablo (A. Briscoe), Mr. Moses (S. Millbanks), Selucus (D. W. Morris), Fur Bonnet (D. Henry), Fair Legend (D. Greening), Tip: Lucky White Heather.

## GOLD VASE PROBABLES

There are 18 probable runners for the Gold Vase to be run over two miles at 1405 at the same meeting. They are with jockeys:

Malacca (H. Sprague), Cichy (G. Triboulet), Strait Jacket (J. Edworthy), Adios (E. Smith), Supreme Courage (S. Clynnon), Loyce (J. Lindley), Capistrano (W. Guest), Compromise (W. Nicholas), Red Dragon (R. Britt), Cabriolet (Tull), Even Money (A. Bressley), Nicky Double (D. Smith), Linger Not (J. Kinn), Bonhomie (W. Smith), Alperia (S. Jones), Veneer (D. W. Morris), Drachma (No Jockey), and Quanta Durdward (D. Greening).—Reuter.

## Malayan Thomas Cuppers Chastised

### SPIRIT OF SELF-SACRIFICE GIVEN WAY TO ONE OF LUXURY SAYS MR. HEAH

Singapore, June 16.

The President of the Badminton Association of Malaya, Mr. Heah Joo-seang, tonight attacked the Malayan team which yesterday lost the Thomas Cup badminton trophy to Indonesia by six matches to three.

He was speaking at a dinner given by the Association for members of the Thomas Cup teams.

The dinner was attended by the Chief Minister, Mr. Lim Yew-hock, the Mayor, Mr. Ong Eng-suan, Government Ministers and international badminton officials.

#### DIGNITY OF THE NATION

Mr. Heah said: "I had expected all the Malayan squad members to acquit themselves honourably and nobly like national heroes, becoming the dignity of the nation, which is now independent, and in keeping with our reputation as badminton champions of the world."

"But I am afraid the spirit of self-sacrifice has given way to the spirit of luxury."

Declaring that he was considering resigning, Mr. Heah added: "I shoulder fully the responsibility for the disaster which has befallen us. I am guilty. I have failed in my mission."—Reuter.

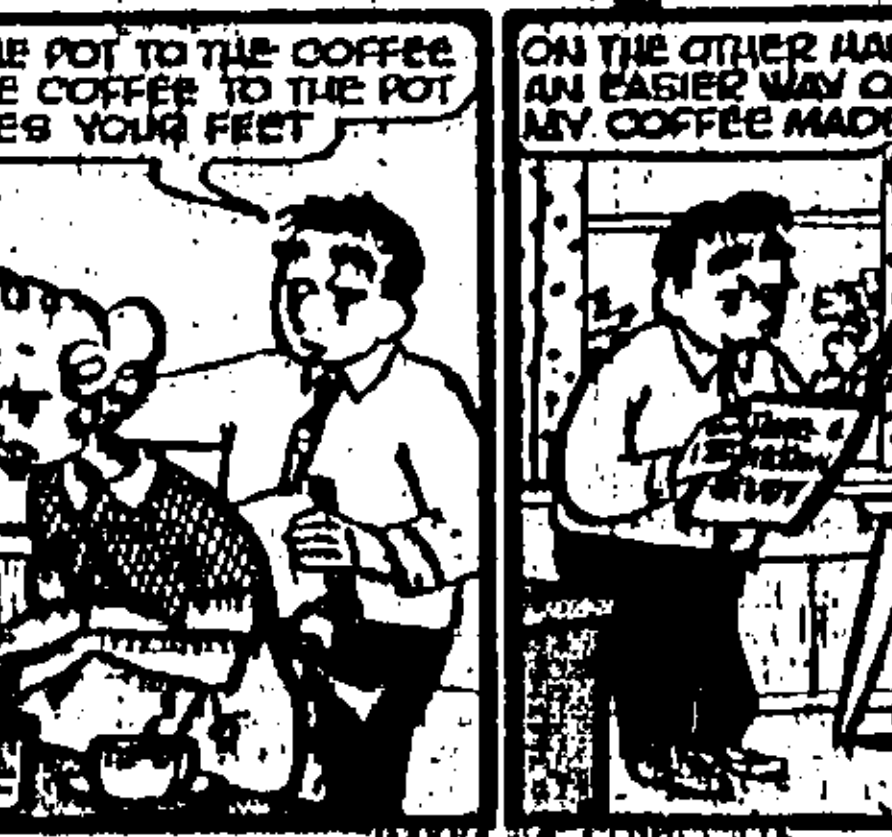
#### MALAYAN PLAYERS WEEP

An U.P.I. report added that two Malayan players, Eddy Choong and Abdullah Firus, left the dining hall weeping. Eddy had lost both his singles matches against Indonesian opposition and Firus lost in the mixed stages.

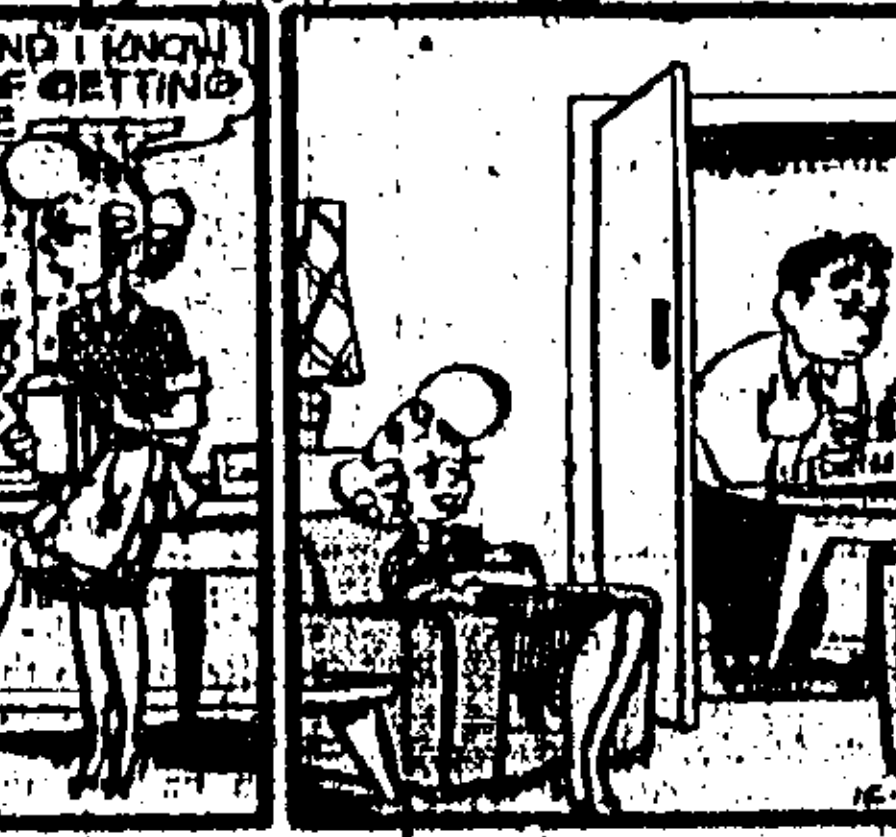
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## County Cricket

### SURREY MISS INJURED LAKER BADLY IN MATCH WITH YORKSHIRE

#### Taylor Gets A Century

London, June 16.

Jim Laker, the Surrey and England offspinner, injured a finger of his bowling hand, while batting for his County against Yorkshire at Sheffield today. He did not field afterwards and it is not yet known if he will be able to play in the second Test match which begins at Lord's on Thursday.

Surrey, already weakened by summer Tony Lock's decision to start down from the match, to rest his injured finger, lost to Yorkshire by a lead of 44. Opening batsman Ken Taylor hit the first century for Yorkshire this season — he batted 270 minutes for 104 runs — and Yorkshire finished the day 290 ahead with six wickets standing.

#### Hat-Trick

Derbyshire pace bowler Les Jackson became the sixth bowler to do the hat-trick this season when at Kidderminster he sent back three Worcestershire batsmen with consecutive balls — all caught by wicketkeeper George Dawkes.

Colin Cowdrey with a magnificent 130, which included 22 fours, led a Kent run-out against North Glamorgan at Blackheath and did not declare until Kent had gained a first innings lead of 260. Good support came from Arthur Pugh with 122, made in four hours 40 minutes, and later John Preece hit a quick 82.

Leicestershire's Malcolm Hilton and Brian Statham had four wickets apiece in shooting out Leicestershire to 87. Then an underdog 80 by Alan Wharton led to Leicestershire winning by nine wickets. Reuter.

#### Closing Scores

London, June 16.

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were: At Dover, Sussex 274 for nine declared and two for one. New

Zeland 385 (L. Miller 45, J. Reid 118, B. Sutcliffe 90).

At Lords: Middlesex 244 and 64 for three, Gloucestershire 224 (A. Milton 107).

At Blackheath: Nottinghamshire 148 and 53 for one, Kent 438 for six declared (C. Cowdrey 139, A. Preece 112, J. Preece 82).

At Sheffield: Yorkshire 138 and 252 for four (K. Taylor 104), Surrey 84.

At Brentwood: Cambridge University 225 and 175 for five (J. Bernard 46, D. Green 53), Essex 242 (L. Ralph 50, O. Wheatley six for 78).

At Kidderminster: Derbyshire 247 and 51 for three, Worcestershire 323 (L. Outochoorn 113, M. Horton 81, G. Dews 45 not out, L. Jackson five for 53) (including hat-trick).

At Coventry: Warwickshire 190 and 40 for one, Glamorgan 393 for seven declared (B. Hedges 70, W. Jones 54, P. Walker 80, A. Watkins 51).

At Rushden: Northamptonshire 282 and 170 for five, Somerset 194.

At Oxford: Hampshire 352, Oxford University 192 (J. Burke 56, M. Eagar 61 not out, and 87 for three).

At Leicester: Lancashire beat Leicestershire by nine wickets. Leicestershire 154 and 87, Lancashire 165 (C. Washbrook 48, T. Spencer six for 32 and 138 for one A. Wharton 80, not out, P. Marner 40 not out). (Lancashire 12 points, Leicestershire four points).—Reuter.

# Today's World Cup Soccer

## ENGLAND DRAW WITH BRAZIL



England drew with Brazil, neither side scoring, in the second round World Cup Football fixture at Gothenburg, Sweden, last Wednesday. Photo shows Brazil centre-forward Mazzola and England's half-back, Howe (white jersey) collide in the air with the ball.—Central Press Photo.

## ALL SET FOR THIS YEAR'S ROYAL ASCOT

Bershire, June 16. Royal Ascot, one of the high points of Britain's social season as well as a great festival of thoroughbred racing, starts tomorrow. Everything is ready for one of the most splendid race meetings in the world—250 workmen have been preparing since yesterday morning to get things in order for the traditional opening, the arrival of the Queen, borne down the course in a jingling state landau.

The lush green grass and the blue of masses of hydrangeas will set off the splendid attire of the women spectators, on which London fashion houses have been working for weeks past.

#### 24 RACES

The best horses from England, Ireland and France will contest the 24 valuable races to be decided at the four-day royal meeting.

The Queen, who is expected to have eleven runners in all, has a good chance of winning the main prize, the Gold Cup over two and a half miles, which carries 10,000 sterling in added money.

She runs her four-year-old Doutele, a stout, staying son of the French Derby winner Prince Chevalier out of Above Board, who won the Cesarewitch for the late King George VI.

Chief rivals to the Queen's colt are the five-year-old mare Gladness, owned by American Mr. John Moshala and trained in Ireland, and Scott II, French St. Leger winner of last season.—Reuter.

## CZECHOSLOVAKIA, RUSSIA AND HUNGARY ARE EXPECTED TO QUALIFY

By VERNON MORGAN

Stockholm, June 17.

Three British countries — England, Wales and Northern Ireland — face three from Eastern Europe tonight to decide who join West Germany (the holders), France, Brazil, Yugoslavia and Sweden in the last eight of the 1958 World Cup football competition.

In the Ullevi Stadium in Gothenburg, England play Russia for the right to meet Sweden in the quarter-finals on Thursday. In two previous encounters within a month these two teams have drawn, the first time in Moscow and the second in an eighth-final Cup match in the Ullevi Stadium on June 8.

Both teams want desperately to win this third match, not only to remain in the competition but for the sake of national prestige.

The Russians, Olympic champions, have disappointed in this tournament and will be keen to show they are capable of better things, but if England can improve their finishing they may not have the opportunity.

The play-off between Czechoslovakia and Northern Ireland at Malmö is ironic. Of the

four British teams, the only one to win a game in the eighth-final matches was Northern Ireland — at the expense of the Czechs.

#### Should Win

Strictly, the Irishmen should win again to qualify to meet France in the quarter-finals, but the Czechs may have been slow in finding their best form, and their 6-1 win over Argentina on Sunday was a splendid performance.

On the other hand, the Irish made West Germany play their hardest to force a draw.

Wales are not so happily placed. They meet Hungary, runners-up in 1954, at Södra, Stockholm. Hungary reshuffling their team and making six changes, overran Mexico on Sunday — and the Mexicans had previously drawn with Wales.

The winners, expected to be Hungary, may not survive long, for their quarter-final opponents are Brazil, favourites for the Cup.

#### Best Seen

The Brazilians played superb football, the best seen in the tournament so far, to beat Russia 2-0 in Gothenburg on Sunday, and they would be expected to defeat Hungary or Wales.

Two periods of 15 minutes extra time will be played in the play-offs if necessary, and if the teams are still level, goal-average will count. If this is also the same there will be a draw by lots.

The only certain quarter-final tie on Thursday is West Germany v. Yugoslavia.

General forecast for the rest of the quarter-final lineup is France v. Czechoslovakia, Sweden v. Russia and Brazil v. Hungary.—China Mail Special.

## First Phase Ends With Advantage To W. European Teams

Stockholm, June 16. The first phase of the final episode of the World Football Championships in Sweden has ended with clear advantage for Western European countries over the rest. The following table, clearly shows the present positions:

West Europe—three qualifiers (Germany, France, Sweden); one elimination (Austria).

East Europe—one qualifier (Yugoslavia); three probabilities (Czechoslovakia, Soviet Union, Hungary).

Britain—no qualifiers for the moment; three probabilities (England, Wales, Northern Ireland); one elimination (Scotland).

Latin America—one qualifier (Brazil); three eliminations (Argentina, Paraguay, Mexico).

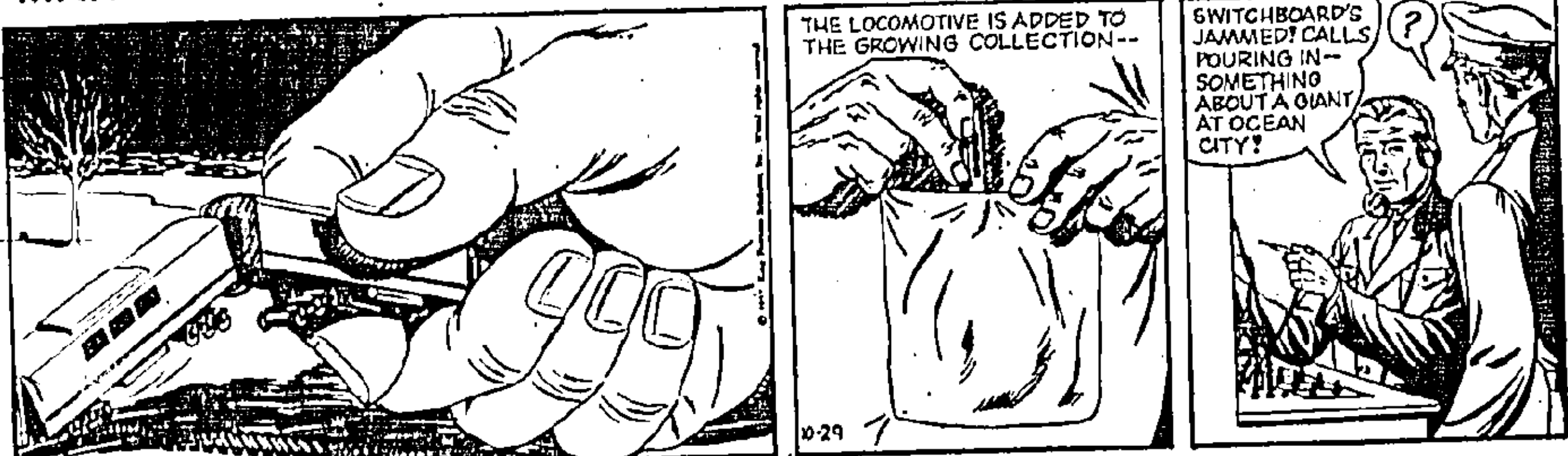
An unofficial points classification, including goal scoring shows: (1) Brazil five points—five goals for 0 against; (2) Sweden five (5-1); (3) France four (11-7); (4) Germany four (7-3); (5) Yugoslavia four (7-6); (6) Czechoslovakia three (8-4); (7) Hungary three (6-3); (8) Soviet Union three (4-4); (9) England three (4-4); (10) Northern Ireland three (4-5); (11) Paraguay three (9-12); (12) Argentina two (5-10); (14) Scotland one (4-0); (15) Austria one (2-7); (16) Mexico one (1-8).

From this table it is clear that although Latin America has come out worst from the second round, all the same Brazil heads the classification.

Six teams are still unbeaten after the group games. These are: Germany (one win two draws), Yugoslavia (one win two draws), Sweden (two wins one draw), Wales and England (three draws) and Brazil (two wins one draw).—France-Press.

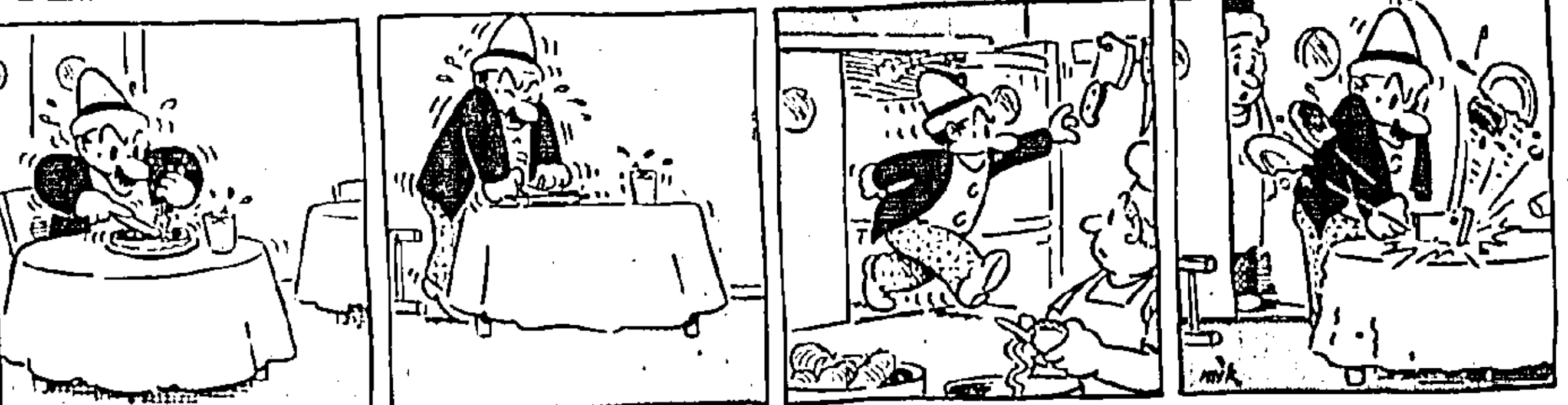
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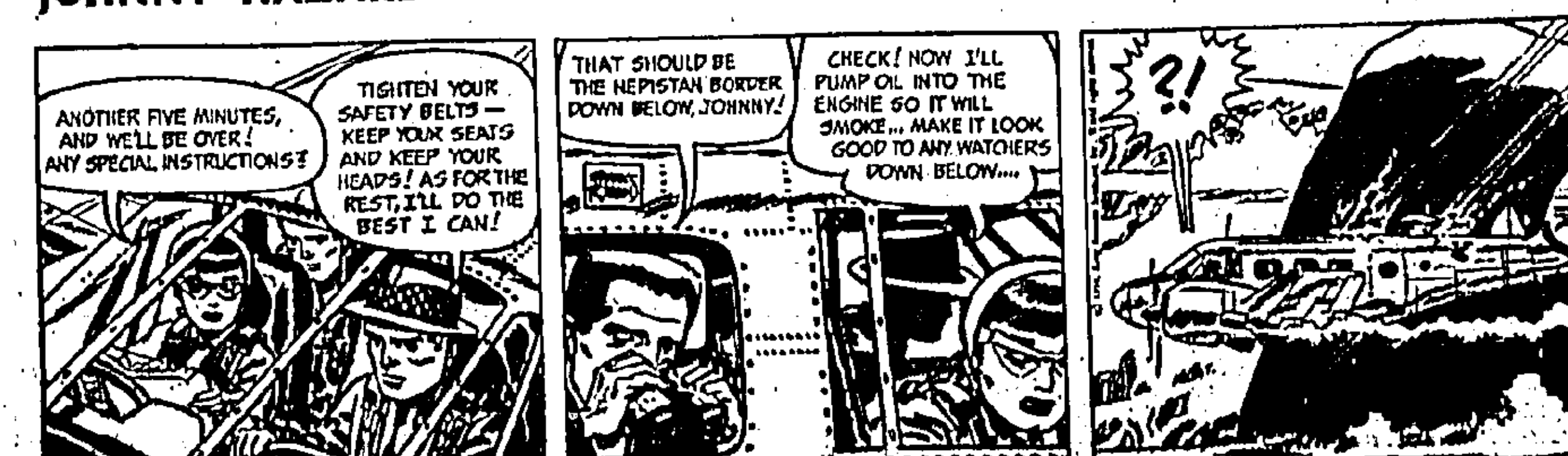
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### JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



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### PI Boxer's TKO Win

Manila, June 16. Philippine bantamweight Al Asuncion scored a technical knockout victory over Japan's Koji Ishibashi in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round non-title fight before 8,000 fans at the Rizal Stadium tonight. The Filipino, who is scheduled to leave soon for the United States on a ring campaign, gave the Japanese such a beating in the fifth and sixth rounds that Ishibashi gave up the bout at the opening of the seventh round.—U.P.I.

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## AMERICAN NEWS LETTER... by J. W. M. Thompson

# Small town slump: I see what it really means

New York.  
I HAVE just made a close-up view of what the American slump means when it strikes hard at a small community. My guide was James P. Casey, the burly, affable Mayor of Bristol, Connecticut (population 41,000).  
A bleak statistic about this little city has been disclosed. In terms of unemployment it is the hardest-hit place in its State. Almost one worker in four is jobless.  
Casey, 41, runs Casey's Steel Market, in the main street and he tells me his business is 15 per cent down on last year. He considers himself lucky.

**DOWNHILL**  
"Most of the stores selling anything from food to shoes are down 25 per cent, some 50 per cent," he said.

Bristol's slump dates from the closing of thousands of workers at one big factory last winter. Since then things have gone downhill. And what is worse, says Mayor Casey, along with everyone else is what will happen when most of the men reach the end of the maximum 39 weeks' unemployment benefit in the summer.  
The city will have to give them relief.  
"There's a lot of grief behind this thing," said Casey. "Most of the unemployed are young or fairly young men with families. They're buying houses and cars and many other things and can't make payments. A lot of these things have been repossessed, it's sad."  
"But no one's lost his house so far. The banks are deferring payments on houses where the owner is in a tough spot," he said.  
Bristol still looks lively and its businessmen are struggling hard to revive trade. The car dealers have just held a festive parade of new models through the town in the hope of finding a few customers.

They didn't stir much interest—and even the mayor is sickening to his 1949 model.  
For the people of Bristol there is still something unbelievable about it all. The bustling prosperous years seemed set to last for ever.  
"And then," said one of the city's unemployed, "the roof fell in."  
★ I met Kirill Kondrasin, the Soviet conductor at a party. He told me that on the day of his arrival in New York he was handed two letters.  
One was from Mayor Robert Wagner welcoming him to the city. The other was from a convict who wrote from prison saying he had been unable to attend Kondrasin's concert so would he have his autograph instead?

**NO BUTTS?**  
New York is in a flurry over the anti-litter campaign which

Sanitation Commissioner Paul T. Screvane has launched.  
Thousands of on-the-spot summonses have been issued in recent days by his hawk-eyed patrolmen. There has been some nervous debate among smokers.  
If you drop a cigarette end in the street it is "littering" and therefore punishable by a \$25 fine. And if it is, what are you supposed to do with the cigarette end—swallow it?  
The official answer is that this is a technical offence but there will not be any summonses for it. And in Madison Avenue, "public ash trays" have appeared to end the dilemma.

**ABOVE PAR**  
It is six months since President Eisenhower suffered the stroke which was widely supposed at the time to mark the end of his active career as President.

I have been questioning a number of people in Washington who see the President constantly to find out how he is standing up to the strains of his office now—and to what extent these strains have been reduced because of his health.  
When he was in New York the other day President Eisenhower looked brisk and cheerful although three major illnesses in three years have left their mark.  
But his working schedule is now said to be "at least as busy as at any time since he became President."  
He is up before seven o'clock every morning. Twice in the past week his first appointments have been before eight o'clock. The desk work seldom ends much before six in the evening. He is playing a good game of golf, too, although he still has a lot of trouble with his putting.

**I GOTTA WORK**  
One of the more amusing people to meet on Broadway is the cheerful, mountainous Jack Dempsey, once world heavyweight boxing champion but now a thriving business man.  
He sits at a window table of his restaurant, enjoying immense cigars and bestowing on all around him a quick-fire colour-

ful flow of reminiscence and opinions.  
He has been telling me about his latest business venture. He has just formed an advertising agency in Chicago. This is added to his other activities—his big restaurant, an oil business in Texas, a real estate company in California, another real estate outfit in Florida and a many-sided operation known as Jack Dempsey Enterprises in Chicago.  
The old Manassas Mauler will be sixty-three next month. "Retire? Heck no," he says. "I gotta work or I go nuts."  
"People I am sorry for are those who don't have to work. That's what is wrong with this country. They teach kids everything in school except how to work. I never got any education but I learned how to work, that's for sure."  
Dempsey made millions of dollars once he struck success then he lost most of it. "I lost three million overnight in the depression," he told me. I asked him if he is a millionaire again now. "Maybe yes, maybe no," he replied largely. "I don't know 'cause there aren't any good ones." His current campaign is to make all young fighters learn a trade that will keep them when they are finished in the ring.

**T. S. ELIOT RATES 'SOCKO'**  
★ From Variety, the show business paper: "Recent appearances of T. S. Eliot on Texas campuses showed the B. O. potential of the proper presentation of a literary biggie reading his own works. Rapt houses... heard the United States-born British poet give quiet, non-histrionic, but socko readings..."  
(—London Express Service.)

# Why Macmillan Made A Sentimental Journey

New York.  
THERE is a rather romantic story behind Mr Macmillan's visit to Indianapolis last week.  
The Prime Minister went to this Mid-Western city to honour the memory of his mother, born at Indianapolis in 1856.  
He received an honorary degree at the DePauw University nearby—where his grandfather, his father, was a medical graduate.  
But how does it come about that Mr Macmillan, product of Highland crofter stock, is also the son of a small-town doctor's daughter from the heart of the United States?

I have been making inquiries in Indiana to find out. His mother was born and christened Helen, five years after her father, Dr Joshua Tarleton Belles, received his medical degree. Soon afterwards the young doctor's wife died.  
Dr Belles took his child to the town of Spencer, about 80 miles away to establish himself in practice.  
Spencer was a booming little town then—the railroad had recently reached it, and its people were flourishing. Dr Belles became a prominent local citizen, remarried, and passed the rest of his life there.  
But Helen, the daughter of his first marriage, went to school in the state capital, Indianapolis.

She was a clever child and is said to have possessed a singing voice of exceptional quality.  
She was also attracted to the other arts. So people were not surprised when, soon after she left school, she fell in love with a young painter of the Indiana landscape, John Bayless Hill, and married him.  
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**HER WEALTH**  
His works are still respected, and there are some of his pictures in a public gallery in Indianapolis.  
This marriage, however, like that of Helen's mother, was short-lived. Hill died within a year of the wedding from tuberculosis, so it is thought today.  
His young widow turned back to her music. She had years of local singing lessons behind her, plenty of experience in church choirs, and a few hundred dollars in her purse.  
She decided to go to Paris to study singing in a really serious way. It was a bold gamble, for there was no family wealth to rely on; still in 1882 she sailed to Paris.

In Paris she at once began to train hard. But one evening she went to a musical party given by some friends; and at this party there was a talented amateur named Maurice Macmillan.  
It turned out that he was also the heir to a family publishing business in Britain, but that seemed incidental at the time.  
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**UNDER THE ROBOT'S EYE**  
★ A hotel at Miami Beach is advertising the last word in electronic baby-sitting. It has installed a closed-circuit television system with cameras in children's bedrooms and a battery of television screens in the baby-sitters' HQ. By watching the screens, the sitter can keep an eye on a number of babies at the same time. The parents pay a dollar an hour for the service.  
(—London Express Service.)

# Anne Brazil Sings For Three-Year-Old Ricky



By A China Mail Reporter  
**LOVELY** young Filipino singer Anne Brazil who arrived in Hongkong last week is already pining for her baby son at home in Manila.  
Anne, who works to support her baby, has been forced to leave her home town because, she says, "There are too many strings attached before a girl can keep a nightclub job in Manila."  
**Okinawa Too**  
She found the same drawbacks in Okinawa.  
The 24-year-old singer is now touring the East to collect enough money to educate her son Ricky, 3, when he reaches school age.  
But while she sings each night Anne's heart drifts back to her parents' home in Manila where Ricky is sleeping.  
Her ambitions now are to find a steady job in one city so she can bring Ricky to live with her.

ANNE BRAZIL

**Friendly**  
"While I'm living in hotel rooms and moving every few weeks I can't have him with me," she said.  
Hongkong was one of the places she would like to live in, said Anne. The people she met here were genuinely friendly.  
The 4 ft 11 in Filipino began her nightclub singing at 14 to help support her five sisters and two brothers.  
In 1933 she followed an older sister, also singer, to Okinawa where she married an American. She returned to Manila in 1955 where Ricky was born.  
Now she and her husband are separated and Anne works to support Ricky.

## Men Arrested

A Chinese was arrested shortly before midday yesterday on suspicion of having snatched a purse from a woman pedestrian in Southwell Road.  
Another Chinese was arrested on being questioned about the theft of a fountain pen from the pocket of a man who was asleep in a private car parked in Bonham Street East.

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**FILMS**  
HOOPER and LIBERTY: "Fury At Showdown." John Derek as the gunman.  
KOXY & BROADWAY: "Man Hunt." A western. Starring Don Murray and Diane Varsi, in colour.  
KING'S & PRINCESS: "Escape From San Quentin." Johnny Desmond in an adventure.  
LEE & ASTOR: "The Old Man Likely." Starring Jane Fawcett.  
STAR & METROPOLE: "The Tarabashed Angels." Starring Rock Hudson, Robert Stack and Dorothy Malone.  
QUEEN'S: "Moulin Rouge." Jose Ferrer.  
ORIENTAL & MAJESTIC: "Franklin." Starring Dana Wynter and Mel Ferrer.  
RITZ: "Decision At Sundown." Randolph Scott.  
CAPITOL: "Our Girl Friday." Cary Grant and Robert Montgomery.  
FARAWAY: "The One That Got Away." Starring Hardy Kruger.

**NIGHT SPOTS**  
BLUE HEAVEN: The Allentons Sisters, acrobats and "Broadway dancers."  
PARAMOUNT: Duo Arnelia, contortionists; Felipe and Olga, England's champion dancers.  
CINEMA: Phila, Manila's TV and radio star, and Chung Loo, Columbia broadcasting star.  
AMHASSADOR and CAPE DE CHINE: Holi Daye, dancer.  
CAPITOL: Loris Laralae dancing star from Paris, and Alvin and Aída, dancers.  
GOLDEN PHOENIX: Pat Kay and Betty Anders.

**RADIO HONGKONG**  
6.30 p.m. "Not For Squares": 6. Time Signal, La Comedienne Favourite, 6.30, Youth Makes Music; 7. Lester Lanin and his Dance Orchestra; 7.15, The Naturalists; "Marzaplan"; 7.30, Domingo Roa and his Orchestra; 7.35, Weather Report; 8. Time Signal; 8.15, Comment; 8.20, Progress Jazz; 8.25, Comment; 8.30, Time Signal; 8.35, Comment; 8.40, Time Signal; 8.45, Comment; 8.50, Time Signal; 8.55, Comment; 9. Time Signal; 9.05, Weather Report; 9.10, Time Signal; 9.15, Comment; 9.20, Time Signal; 9.25, Comment; 9.30, Time Signal; 9.35, Comment; 9.40, Time Signal; 9.45, Comment; 9.50, Time Signal; 9.55, Comment; 10. Time Signal; 10.05, Weather Report; 10.10, Time Signal; 10.15, Comment; 10.20, Time Signal; 10.25, Comment; 10.30, Time Signal; 10.35, Comment; 10.40, Time Signal; 10.45, Comment; 10.50, Time Signal; 10.55, Comment; 11. 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Brussels	139.40	139.48
Frankfurt	11.70	11.70
Cairo	20.01	20.01
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